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The ways to prepare the delectable fare, which most of us speak of as stouts.

"Dad, what is bankruptcy?"
"Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

Gerald jumped up greet her. "Hullo!" he cried. "My, but it's good to see you again. Nan, you're a fine old thing!"
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Mistress: "Did you enjoy your day at the seaside, Mary?"
Mary: "No, I didn't, mum. All the movies were closed; so we had to wander around the beach and watch the ships all day."

"Aren't people funny?"
"Yes. If you tell a man that there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe, he'll believe you—but if a sign says 'Wet Paint,' that same man has to make a personal investigation."

PEACE TALK IN FRANCE

Italian Press Comment

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special Press (Copyright))

Rome, February 19.

Tuesday's much commented leader in the "Temps" to the effect of suggesting that the favourable moment has now come to seek peace, was resented by the press here in the sharpest terms.

The "Tribuna" calls the "Temps" proposals "ridiculous and confused." The paper continues: "Victorious Italy has no obligations to take the initiative, least of all in the direction suggested. The Laval-Hoare plan is dead and buried, as the leader of British politics has himself said. If the 'Temps' really thinks advice is necessary, then this should be given to the 'Negus' who alone, after his severe defeat should feel the necessity of taking the initiative."

The tone adopted by other leading papers agrees with that of the "Tribuna."

All rumours that the Negus has proposed peace negotiations are vigorously denied by authoritative Italian quarters.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/2 (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32 1/4.

AUSTRIA AND ROME

Agreement Reached
At Discussion

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special Press (Copyright))

Rome, February 19.

The deliberations between the Secretary of State for the Foreign Ministry and the Austrian Foreign Minister, von Berber-Waldeck, which were, according to the last official report from the Italian Foreign Ministry, not to go beyond the customary courtesy, ultimately lasted more than 4 hours.

During the course of this conversation Suvich had a telephone conversation with Rome. The following official communiqué was then issued:

"The Under Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, Suvich, came to Florence to pay a visit to the Austrian Foreign Minister von Berber-Waldeck, who is spending a few days here. The cordial and friendly exchange of view that took place enabled both statesmen to examine the general situation and in particular the relations between Italy and Austria and the other Danube States."

With satisfaction it was established that a complete agreement existed, both as regards views and interests and the mutual intention to continue the policy inaugurated by the Italo-Austro-Hungarian Agreement in Rome in 1934."

It is declared that Italy feels itself by no means so hampered by the East African engagement; to be hindered in its Danubian Policy."

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PROTEST AGAINST NAZI INTRIGUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (Copyright))

Berne, February 19.

A protest meeting against the "National Socialist intrigues in Switzerland" was organised here by the Social Democrats and the Trades Cartels, when the resolution was passed demanding the immediate prohibition of all foreign National Socialist or Fascist Organisations in Switzerland.

The same motion was carried in the Social Democrat proclamation held in the "Peoples House" in Zurich, but was reinforced by the demand for resignation of two Federal Councillors.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Maximilian, Bishop.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Three Musketeers." Queen's:—"Front Page Woman." Oriental:—"The Picture Snatcher." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Navy Wife." Majestic:—"Black Fury." Star:—"In Caliente."

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; Badminton Association, in "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Mothers' Union Jumble Sale, at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Mock Trial, Kowloon Tong Anglican Church House, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at H.Q.R.A. Segts' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.; Annual Dinner of Rotary Members, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.; Matched Church Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Tai Koo R.C. v. Club de Recreio "A"; Saliors and Soldiers' Home v. St. Andrew's; Club de Recreio "B" v. Fire Brigade; St. John's v. Kowloon Tong.

Hockey.—East Lancashire Regiment seconds v. Second Battery, E.K.S.R.A. (Shamshupo), 4.30 p.m.; E.K.S.R.A. v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Badminton Association ("S. C. M. Post" Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Hong Kong v. New Zealand Universities (Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 29th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.52 a.m. Sunset.—6.23 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.16 and 20.10; Low at 2.47 and 13.38.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Washington's Birthday, St. Peter's Chair at Antioch, St. Margaret of Cortoba, Penitent.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Three Musketeers." Queen's:—"Shipmates Forever." Oriental:—"Picture Snatcher." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"The Rainmakers." Majestic:—"Metropolitan." Star:—"In Caliente."

Meetings.—Annual, of H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Head Office, 1 Queen's Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; Annual, of Diocesan School Old Boys' Assn., 7.30 p.m.

Social.—Diocesan Boys' School Head Master's "At Home," 2 to 6 p.m.; Annual Dinner, D.B.S. Old Boys' Assn., 7.30 p.m.; Craighower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Annual Dinner of St. Teresa's Catholic Young Men's Society, at Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Athletics.—La Salle College Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. University (L); Craighower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Army v. Royal Navy (F); Second Division, Indian R.C. v. Police (L); Club de Recreio v. University (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Craighower C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L).

Football.—Senior Shield, Club v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; South China "A" v. South China "B" (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Junior Shield, East Lancashires v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.; First Division, Chinese Athletic v. Royal Artillery, Stone-

Tides.—High at 9.10 and 19.12; Low at 2.10 and 12.31.

Moon.—I Moon, 30th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.22 p.m.

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THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST

Can It Be Done This Year?

London, Jan. 29.

On Friday the advance party of the second Mount Everest expedition, led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, will leave England for Darjeeling, the jumping-off place for this new attempt to conquer the world's highest peak, writes a correspondent.

As during the 1933 Everest expedition, Mr. Rutledge will send news cables, articles and photographs describing the progress of the climbers direct to "The Daily Telegraph," which will alone publish these in the United Kingdom.

Of all the difficulties and hazards that will confront the expedition, the culminating effort, to overcome the last 2,000ft—a supreme test of man's ingenuity and endurance against some of Nature's most powerful forces—will undoubtedly excite the greatest public attention.

Mr. Rutledge said to me yesterday: "With our present knowledge of the geography and the climbing conditions on Mount Everest, this last 2,000ft is really the only remaining problem."

"Between the great ice wall of the North Col 23,000ft up, with the fierce gales that are encountered, and the foot of what has come to be known as the Yellow Band, at 27,000ft, there are now no technical mountaineering difficulties whatever."

FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES

Between these two points the climbers will proceed over solid rock, swept clear of snow and ice by the tremendous force of the north-west wind blows across the face of the mountain. But when they reach the series of steep cliffs which characterise the last stage, the expedition will be faced with a series of formidable obstacles.

This long and dangerous slope was likened by Mr. Eric Shipton to a tiled roof on a gigantic scale, with the rock in terraced form, and at an angle of 45deg. Nor is this all. At intervals along the narrow sloping ledge which the climbers have to negotiate, there are gaps which have to be circumvented.

On this ledge, at a height of 27,850ft, Mr. Rutledge proposes to establish his highest camp—Camp 7—over 400ft above the last camp in his previous expedition. From this point the members of the party selected for the final dash to the summit will tackle the biggest climbing feat of their lives.

Between Camp 7 and the peak lies one great natural barrier that has so far baffled all attempts to scale the last 500 feet. This is known as the Great Couloir, a gully of ice-covered rock with steep, slippery sides. From Camp 7 to the summit is only 1,200ft, a few minutes' walk in normal conditions, but on the top of Everest a task of almost superhuman effort because of the rarefied air and the great natural climbing difficulties.

Mr. Shipton, one of the few men who has reached 28,000ft, the highest yet attained, so far as is known, explained to me some of the disadvantages experienced at that height. "I found I was gradually losing strength day by day," he said. "This was due to the thin air and the lack of proper sleep, food and comfort, which made effort increasingly arduous."

It is in such circumstances that the final dash will have to be made. Only two climbers can be accommodated at Camp 7 at one time, and to achieve success the selected men will have to climb from the camp to the summit and return between sunrise and sunset in a single day. "No human being could possibly survive a night in the open at that altitude in the climatic conditions that prevail."

If the first two men fall they will have to return to the base by stages, and two others, from Camp 6, will take their places, for, as Mr. Rutledge pointed out, "it is most unlikely that any man who has made the attempt could make another in the same year"—a statement which clearly illustrates the strain imposed on the human physique.

"The knowledge we gained last time," he added, "should be of great help to us in scaling this last lap."

COURT MOURNING

Royal Fashions Of Last Century

London, Jan. 27.

The Earl Marshall's order that ladies who intend to be present in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to-morrow shall wear "bonnets or small hats with a short veil about 18in. over the face and a long one about one and a half yards over the back of the head" is a reminder that there are traditions in ceremonial mourning which, in spite of changes in materials and fashions, have not altered for nearly a century.

black woollen stuffs trimmed with Grape, plain linen, black Shoes and Gloves and Grape fans." A second order, dated December 31, 1861, read, "The Ladies to wear black silk dresses trimmed with Grape and black Shoes and Gloves, black fans, feathers and ornaments." On February 17, 1862, an order to change mourning read, "The Ladies to wear black Dresses with white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Fans and Feathers and Pearls, Diamonds or plain Gold or



Long veils have always been a part of Court mourning, though they have to a large extent passed from private use. The older ladies of the Royal Family have always favoured the Marie Stuart cap or bonnet, which lends itself to easy draping of the long veil at the back, and within the last few days orders for this type of head-dress have been given. After the death of the Prince Consort, Queen Victoria adopted the pointed Marie Stuart bonnet in place of the more usual widows' bonnet. This pointed bonnet had already been in use for many years for mourning at foreign Courts, where it was worn with a long crepe veil which hung like a mantle. It was generally adopted by widows in this country after the example had been set by Queen Victoria.

Among the small black hats which are being worn at the present time are small Breton sailor hats with hardly any brim and a narrow turn-up all round; these are mounted on a bandeau, and are made in felt or straw. Small hats in stitched satin, felt, crepe, and braided nets are also being worn, and all of them have short veils as part of their design.

CHANGES IN MATERIALS

Materials for mourning clothes show the biggest changes in the usages of mourning. In one of the earliest existing orders for Court mourning—that issued on November 7, 1817, for the Princess Charlotte, daughter of the Prince Regent and Consort of his Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, the Lord Chamberlain's order read, "The Ladies to wear black bombazines, plain muslin, or long Lawn Grape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves and Grape Fans. Undress:—Dark Norwich Gripe." In 1861 the first order for Court mourning for the Prince Consort (dated December 18) read, "The Ladies attending Court to wear



LACE AND TULLE FOR EVENING

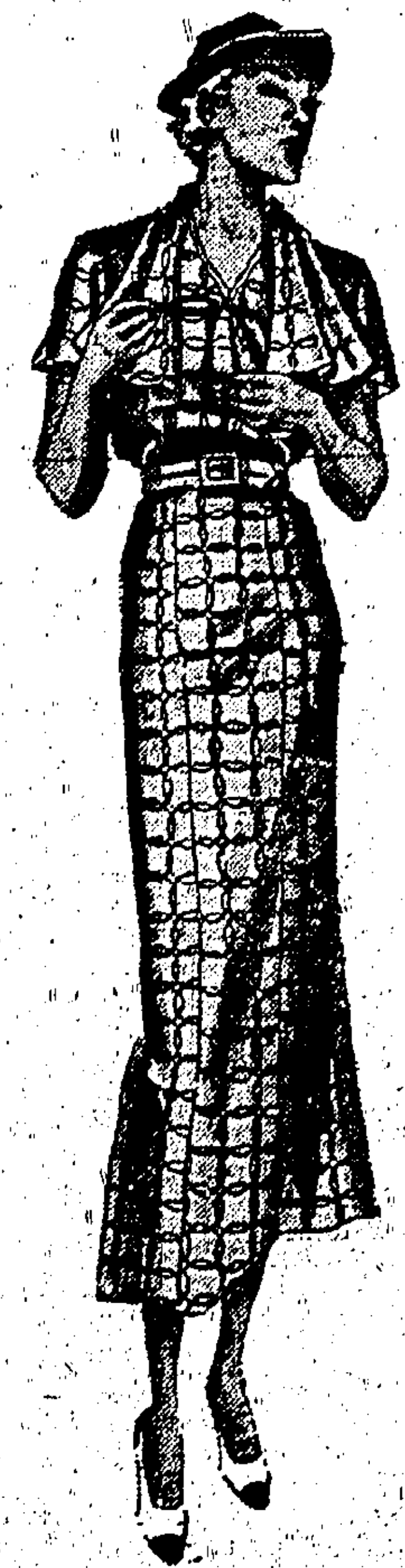
After a season of stiff silk and velvet, the delicate charm of lace and tulle is welcome. Material for evening dresses are of fragile order, soft chiffon, and cobweb laces are now used in place of the stiff lace run with cellophane that appeared in late summer. The slim silhouette is maintained beneath these transparent shadow effects, and fullness is obtained by the quantity of material used, rather than by texture.



Some chiffon dresses have frills round the foot recalling the fashions of the 'eighties. In others the material is killed and to maintain the slim silhouette skirts are much gored about the hips. One designer encircles the bottom of the skirt with frills which are carried up to the waist at the back.

In the new theme there is more trimming about the arms, cobwebby lace is especially decorative used in this way. Draperies are very adaptable and are used in many different ways. They may, for instance, hang on the skirt, or be lifted up over the shoulders of wound round the arms, or the drapery may hang as a cascade down the back of a frock, or envelope the wearer like a shawl. Fringe is sometimes used to accentuate a drapery, it may be cut or of the loop variety but is always very soft in texture.

Stiff silk is used for the coats and capes worn with these dresses. The one illustrated is made of shot taffeta in deep green and rust and is worn with flesh pink chiffon. The bouffant shoulder effect gives character to the soft clinging frock. For this type of wrap moire silk with a lamé sheen is good or a fur capelette in ermine may be worn. A deep green dress looks well with white fur, for these heavier touches accentuate the delicate and fragile appearance of the new evening styles.



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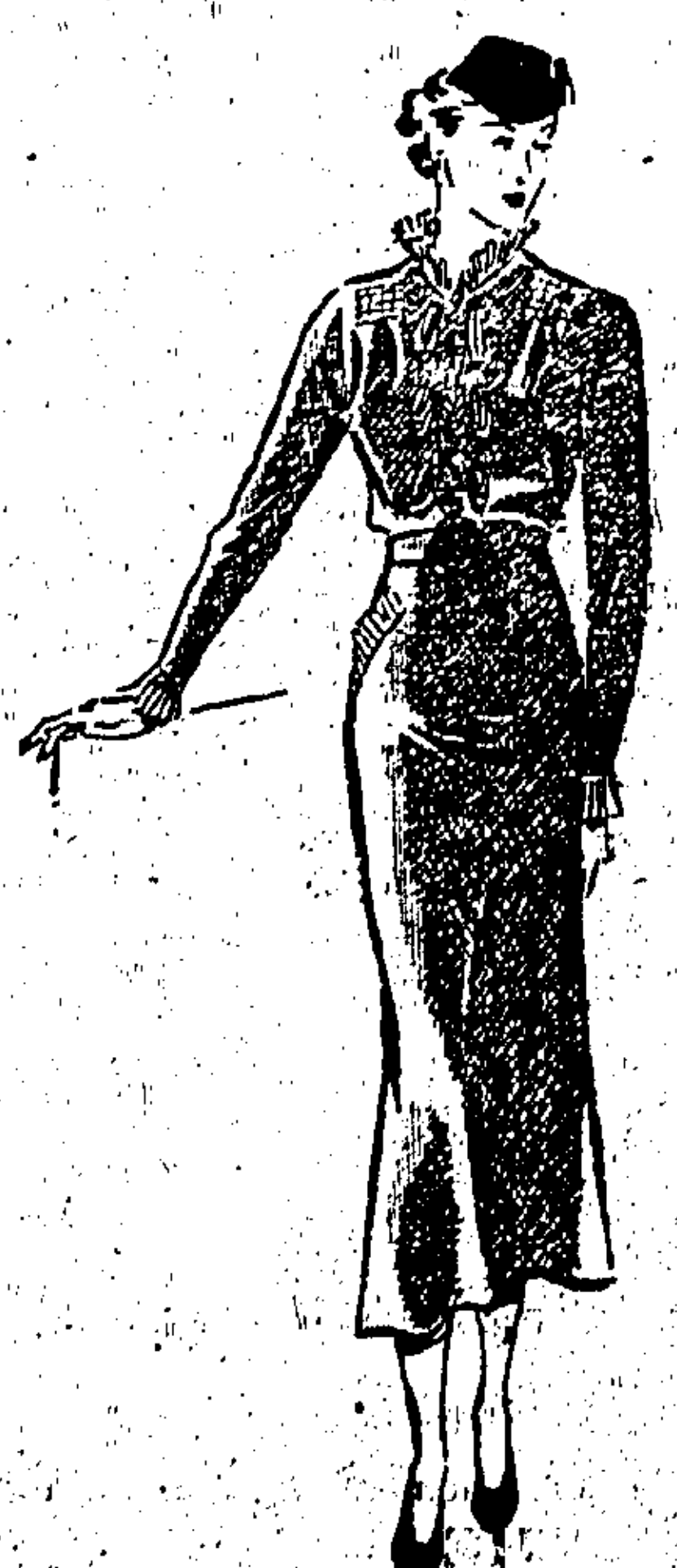
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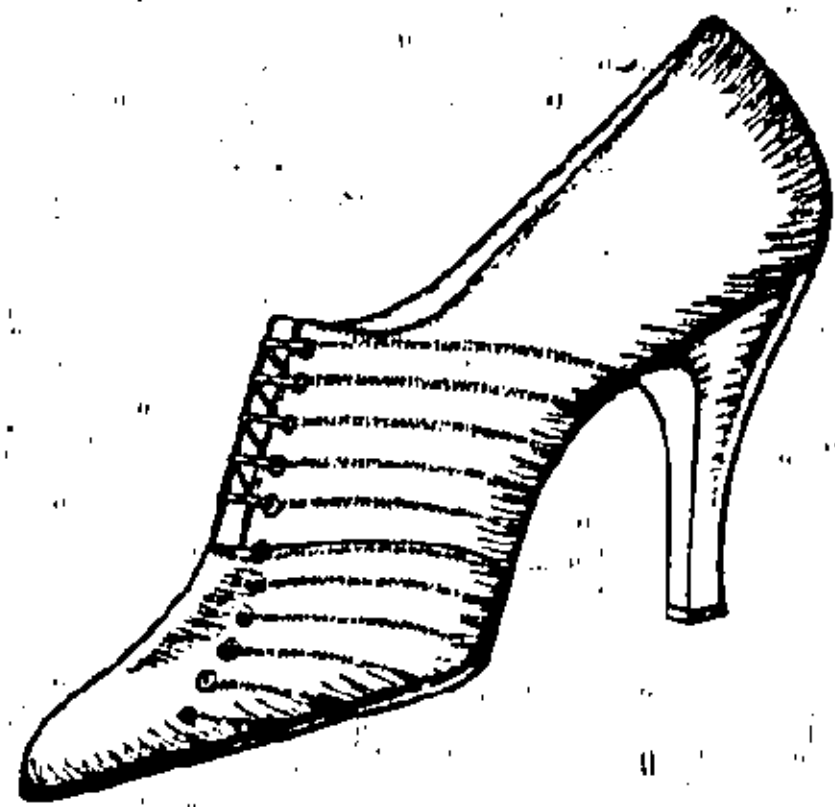
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Black And White Vogue

In spite of the attempt on the facts of certain modistes to popularise the idea of wearing vivid colour notes upon black dresses, Paris has persisted almost fiercely in her allegiance to the black and white scheme. Now that the death of the late King has sent the Court into mourning, black and white will doubtless be the established shades for normal wear, among many who are not in any way obliged to wear it but who take their cue from the leaders of society.

Instead of brilliant flashes of scarlet or green at neck, waist or wrist, we shall see white lace, lingerie, silk or satin, or possibly the gleam of metal fabric.

EVENING WEAR

In the meantime evening dress seems to be much tied about with wings, streamers, loopings. The sheath remains, often with low back or low under-arms, with strapping round the neck or across the shoulder like a harness. Piguet, who strikes the young note has a sheath, in the front of which is a huge triangle of the material, starting from the shoulders and ending in a narrow point below the waist. To the shoulders are attached long, trailing wings which are brought round to the front and looped there just at the low point of the triangle.

Patou carries the idea even farther, loopings being not only over the shoulders but from the knees as well. These loose pieces of stuff give a good deal of movement to the dress. There are also the suits for every day with their light, plain skirts and much fullness in the back of the short, swagger coat. Rochas, on the other hand, has a more or less fitting jacket to his suits, which, however, has a great deal of looseness made by large sleeves and by the tucks which emanate from the yoke at the back. The big shoulder yoke, which ends in points on each shoulder and dips down a little over each shoulder, gives the broad effect which is liked just now, and it has a distinctly comfortable appearance.



NOVEL SUITS

Suits at present show various novelties. There is the lace suit for afternoon. This is cut severely the lace providing all the variety that is necessary. The jacket is mostly short and more or less fitting, with sleeves full to the elbow and then following the arm. The skirt is straight and plain. In some cases the skirt has fullness pushed well to the back and not interfering with the straight, front silhouette. Some suits show the corselet skirt. This generally goes both in suits and dresses with a bolero coat or bodice. A corselet skirt is worn with a bolero coat rather like an Eton jacket and the sleeves have the cape pleating at the back.

With the vogue for black dresses, white is naturally emphasised. A black dress may have the huge white pleated twist under the chin, which takes up a large proportion of the bodice-front. Lucile Paray shows a long black sheath with a train for evenings and a square neck with black shoulder-straps. The sleeves are white, enormously full and gathered at the wrist and halfway down so that they look like two melons, one on the top of the other. There are huge white butterfly bows on black dresses, usually clinched by a jewel.



STAR LIGHT

Ginger Rogers observes three lipstick rules. The first is to choose a shade which harmonises with her skin tones, the second to flatter the shape of her mouth, and the third to wipe excess colour away with a tissue.

Gwyneth Lloyd is sometimes bothered with brittle finger nails, so when she rests she wraps each finger in cotton wool that has been soaked in oil, and wears large thimbles to keep the pads in place.

Rosalind Keith's trick for making her big eyes appear even bigger is to trace a faint line with a special pencil just under her eyes.

Lyda Roberti, who is flaxen-haired, uses a suggestion of misty grey shadow on her eyelids to her evening make-up.

Dolly Jarvis wears rhinestone clips to keep her dark curls in place in the evening. They are a change from the usual diamonds.



ROUND THE SHOPS

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Something really new in the line of raincoats for ladies. The latest cavalry belted raincoats made by Milwata are on display and I must say not only are they smart but should be cool coats for summer wear. All colours and sizes are in stock. Specially smart are the tartans and checks.

MAIZEE

Maizee's latest shipment of hats are simply stunning, and such a big selection to choose from. There are a big number of coloured straws in the latest styles, some of the darker shades have arrived just in time for the races.



MAYOS

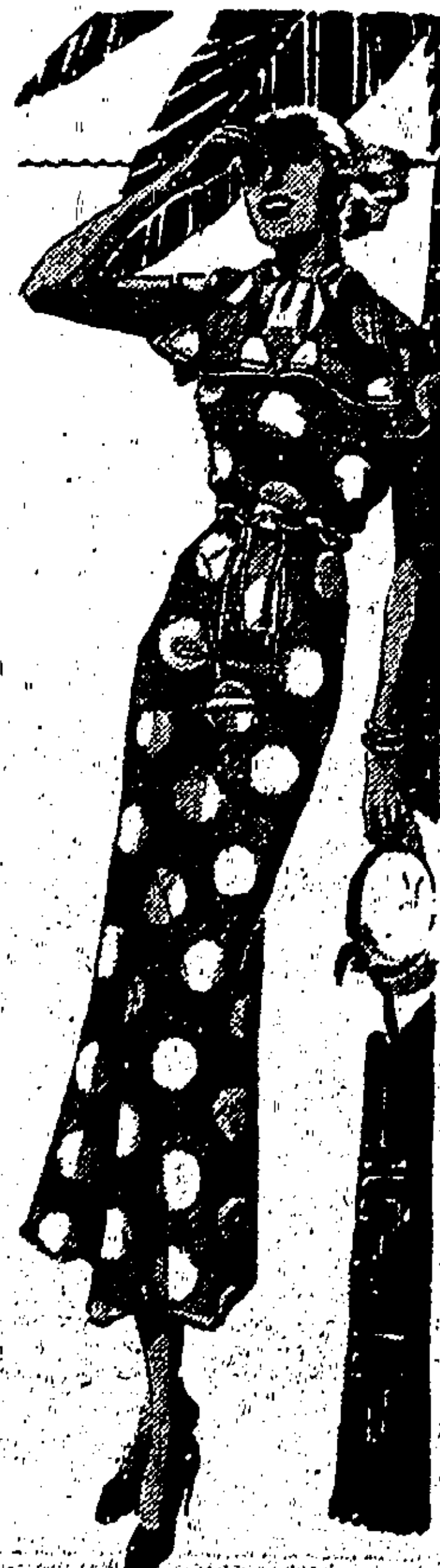
Have received another big shipment of light fabric and silk hats for the Spring. Orders for hats are always well carried out, and they have made quite a number of hats lately for weddings.

RIVELLE

Smart dresses and hats for the races are being shown by Rivelle in a lot of new shades. They are also showing some very pretty Evening Gowns in velvets and silks.

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Eau-de-Cologne is well-known as a refresher when dabbed on the forehead or behind the ears and it is now being used by sports women where once it was considered only by invalids. As a friction after the bath it is equally stimulating and leaves a faint fragrance that will not clash with whatever scent you may use. As a scent by itself, it is an excellent choice for outdoor occasions; it "goes" with tweeds and country clothes. This old-new toilet water is equally useful about the houses. It makes the air fresh and fragrant when sprayed in rooms.

A prominent note on the new frocks will be balloon sleeves either coming to just below the elbow or finishing just above. If the bodies of the frock are sleek-fitting they will effect a slenderising line. Too large a balloon sleeve will make a figure of medium height appear shorter, while if the fullness is modified it will give a "right" air to the frock without affecting the height. These balloon sleeves will be seen in contrasting material to the frock. Chiffon withorgette is an example. Plain and floral crepes will be another attractive combination.

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12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press, news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 5 p.m.—Chinese programme.
5 to 6.15 p.m.—European programme.
A running commentary on the Rugby Football Match between New Zealand Universities and Hong Kong from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground.
6.15 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme
7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Orchestral Music.
The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235).
Summer Night on the River (Delius).
Carissima (Elgar).
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Alborada del Gracioso (Ravel).
7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—
Hawaiian Selections
Chiquita—Waltz (Wayne).
Drifting and Dreaming.
On the Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson).
Honolulu March.
Kohala March.
Sweet Hawaiian Maid.
7.50 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

2.05 to 8.10 p.m.—"Silly Symphonies" (arr. Munro)
6.10 to 8.20 p.m.—
From the Studio
"The Race Meeting" by Valley.
8.20 to 8.40 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Piano-forte Recital by Caroline Braga.

PROGRAMME
1. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, No. 30.—Bach.
2. Poem, Op. 4 No. 4.—Fibich.
3. Cradle Song (refrain de Berceau).—Palmgren.
4. Shadow Dance, Op. 39, No. 8.—Madowell.
5. Deux Arabesques in A Major.—Debussy.

2.40 to 9 p.m.—
A Relay from Daventry
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 to 9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 to 9.30 p.m.—Melville Gideon Medley.

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—
A Relay from Daventry
"The British Industries Fair, 1936" by V. A. Lowinger, C.B.E.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby).
Andante Cantabile (Tschalkovsky, arr. Willoughby).
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier).
O Sole Mio (di Capua).
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
Letterbox for Dutch East Indies
9.15 p.m.—Introducing: . . .
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m.—Brass Band.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.
12.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.
11.45 p.m.—German Dances.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Are You Listening? Conducted by Bernie Nolasco.
6.15 p.m.—Tony's Investments.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

LONDON DAY BY DAY

London, Jan. 29.
I hear that Lord Wigram, King George's Private Secretary, will serve his present Majesty for at least six months, writes a correspondent.
His experience will, of course, be invaluable to the King in the necessarily transitional period which marks the beginning of a new reign.
No decision has yet been reached by the King concerning his principal place of residence, except that he is to remain for a time at St. James's Palace.
There is ground, however, for some expectation that he will be resident at Windsor for much longer periods than has been customary in living memory. He was often heard to say when Prince of Wales that he would make Windsor his home when he came to the Throne.

FUNERAL MUSIC
Everyone was unanimous yesterday as to the sombre grandeur of the procession.
The only suggestions I heard as to where the arrangements might perhaps have been improved concerned the disposition of the bands.
The procession took an hour and a half to pass any given spot. During that time the spectators heard only two bands.
The bands of the Royal Horse Guards and the Household Cavalry walked together at the head.
After their music had died away the many detachments of the Services passed in silence.
This was not broken until the marches could be heard played by the massed bands almost immediately preceding the funeral cortege.
The strains of these alternated with the music of the massed pipers of the Guards and Scots' line regiments, who marched behind the bands.

LITTLE MISHAPS
The detachments of troops that lined the route and those that took part in the procession had been on parade since six o'clock at the latest.
It was scarcely surprising, therefore, that there were a few little military contretemps.
A Guardsman, dropped his rifle in St. James's-street and a trooper of the Blues tripped over his spurs.
A company sergeant-major of a regiment which shall be nameless lost his puttee at the bottom of Hamilton-place. He had to band his rifle to a corporal while he hastily rewound it.
MARINES AND SAILORS SHINE
Against these must be put the smartness of the troops as a whole. Most impressive of all were the naval gun's crew that drew the gun-carriage, moving with almost mechanical precision.
Seen from above the whitened drag ropes were so straight that they looked like some curious form of baton. The perfect dressing of the men was such that when they passed the squares of their collars at the back looked like nothing so much as carefully laid tiles on a roof.
For their drill the Marines were the equals, if not the superiors, of any unit on the line of march.
In fact, the hobnob of the day went to troops whose natural element is not terra firma.
The Tank Corps detachment came next, in the opinion of many observers, to the Marines. The Blues on foot were equally smart.
It is no easy task to preserve perfect marching order in Wellingtons and white leather breeches shrunk on to the leg.

EX-AMBASSADORS CALLED ON
The services of many ex-Ambassadors were called upon to act as Attaches to the various foreign delegations.
Where possible, ex-Ambassadors and other diplomats of officials were attached to delegations of countries of which they had had personal experience.
Thus the Italian delegation had Sir Ronald Graham to guide it. Sir Ronald was Ambassador in Rome from 1921 to 1933.
Sir Horace Rumbold, who was Ambassador in Berlin from 1922 to 1933, was attached to the German.

7 p.m.—Piano Stardust by Miguel Velarde, Jr.
7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mai Partridge.
7.30 p.m.—Philo-Frigidaire Presentation, featuring "Tarzan of the Apes."
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzuelas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign off.

PARIS AND WASHINGTON
Lord Derby, Ambassador in Paris immediately after the war, assisted the Duke of York to receive M. Lebrun at Victoria.
Lord Howard of Penrith, attached to the United States delegation, was better known to Washington, where he was Sir Ronald Lindsay's predecessor, as Sir Esme Howard.

The connection between some of the smaller nations and their English representatives was sometimes not quite so clear.
That of Sir Stephen Gaselee, the Librarian of the Foreign Office, with Portugal, for instance, was apparently based on the fact that he takes his annual holiday in Madeira.
MAHOMEDAN ORTHODOXY
Two Royal mourners who are Mahomedans walked side by side. They were the Prince of Saud—King Fuad's son and heir—and the Emir Zeld.

Both were in civilian dress. But while the Emir had a top hat, the Egyptian Crown Prince wore the Mahomedan turban, or fez.
This came to Egypt from the country of its origin, Turkey. It was invented a century ago by a Sultan of Turkey with Western ideas, as a Mahomedan counter-part to the top hat.
The fez is now officially banned in Turkey. It has been replaced by a ceremonial head-covering resembling a British military forage cap.

There was a movement to abolish the fez in Egypt after the war, but it was frowned upon by King Fuad.
The Emir Zeld's wearing of a hat would have shocked old-fashioned Mahomedans a few years ago, but as he belongs to the most illustrious family in Islam this modern descendant of the Prophet is hardly likely to be criticised by his coreligionists.
NIGHT-AND-DAY PRINTING
The order of service used in St. George's Chapel was given to the King's Printers by the Dean of Windsor only on Thursday afternoon.

In order to produce the 200 leather-bound copies and the 1,000 paper-covered copies for use at the service, in addition to 1,750,000 copies of the memorial service for use in the churches, the staff had to work night and day.
Proofs were ready by Friday afternoon, the printing was done on Friday night and Saturday, the binding on Saturday night and Sunday, and the finished copies were delivered at Windsor on Monday morning.

The leather-bound copies, in purple leather with a grain, for the members of the Royal families bore the Royal Crown and cypher G. R. in gold. The paper covers, also purple, bore the Royal arms in silver.
At King Edward's funeral the leather used was suede. But the King's Printers decided to revert to the stiffer binding used at Queen Victoria's funeral.

CONGESTED "ALARM" CALLS
At ten o'clock on Monday night I tried to put through a call from a Kensington number. I got the "unobtainable" signal.
I then tried to get the exchange. After half an hour of fruitless efforts I rang up a friend on another exchange and got him to ring the Kensington exchange.
The reason for this delay, I was told, was the number of "alarm" calls being booked by those who wished to be called early in the morning to arrive on the route of the procession in good time.

UNPRECEDENTED
The operator records the name and number of the subscriber on a card, which is filed. The subscriber is then rung by the exchange at the hour desired.
The average number of alarm calls—for which an extra charge of 3d is made—is about half-a-dozen per exchange.
On Monday night five North London exchanges booked about 500 such calls, while the Kensington exchange booked nearly 150. Even the Silver Jubilee could not show such totals.

A LESSON IN MANNERS
During the Two Minutes Silence I witnessed a small but significant incident.
As the silence began a car pulled up alongside a bus. Its sole occupant—a man—kept his engine running and continued to smoke a cigarette.
As the two minutes ended the bus driver alighted, lifted the bonnet of the car and detached and pocketed an essential part of the carburettor. Then he returned to his seat drove on.
Not a word was spoken. But the glance I caught, grimly humorous, expressed everything.

PETERBOROUGH.

PROGRESS AT NAVAL TALK

Conference Agrees On Basis

London, Jan. 30.

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

At yesterday's meeting of the Naval Conference the first serious attempt was made to find some common ground for qualitative limitation of sea armaments.

Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, as chairman of the Conference, recalled the original British proposals for reducing the tonnage and armament of warships—which I detailed in "The Daily Telegraph" yesterday—and then announced the British Government's willingness to consider alternative suggestions.

It was agreed that the Conference should take as a starting point:

A battleship type of 35,000 tons armed with 14in guns;
A maximum of 22,000 tons and 6.1in guns for aircraft carriers;
The discontinuance of "A" craft cruisers armed with 8in guns;
The imposition of a limit of 7,500 to 8,000 tons and 6.1in guns for all future cruisers, and

The fixing of a maximum of 2,000 tons for submarines.

These are put forward as the outside limits, but the British Government hopes to narrow them down in the course of further discussions.

The implied acceptance by the United States of 14in guns for battleships, instead of 16in authorised by existing treaties, is regarded as a real step forward, and it is thought not impossible that from 2,000 to 3,000 may be knocked off the maximum displacement.

BIG UNDERSEA RAIDERS

Great Britain has tacitly abandoned her attempt to secure either the abolition of the submarine or its restriction to 250 tons, in the face of determined opposition from French and other quarters. If the submarine maximum is fixed at 2,000 tons it will probably lead to the development of big undersea raiders capable of operating in mid-ocean.

In well-informed circles the fact is stressed that despite the deterioration which has taken place in the world political situation since the previous world conference, the present assembly is willing to discuss further restrictions on naval armament if only in the qualitative sense. This is regarded as most encouraging.

At yesterday's meeting the Japanese observers, the First Secretary of the London Embassy and the Naval Attaché were present for the first time, and were cordially welcomed by all the delegations.

DEATH OF MRS. CYNTHIA STOCKLEY

London, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Cynthia Stockley (Mrs. Pelham Browne), the South African novelist, was found dead in her Bayswater flat.

She was born in South Africa and spent there her early and most impressionable years. She came to England in 1898, and was for some time a journalist in London. She then went on the stage, becoming a Bensonian, and she also acted in America, where she lived for some years. Her first book was "Virginia of the Rhodians," published in 1904. It consisted of a series of sketches with a connecting link, and was highly sentimental. Her greatest success, however, was with "Poppy," the tale of a persecuted and ultimately triumphant heroine. It contained some excellent descriptions of South African life and scenery. It went into many editions in America as well as in England. "The Dreamship," where Mrs. Stockley deserted South Africa for the United States, Jersey, and France, was also very well received. It is a striking story told with great vigour and sincerity. She had a large and faithful public both here and in America, and her subsequent books, "The Claw," "Ponjola," and "Blue Aloes," added to her popularity.

Mrs. Stockley was twice married—first to the late Mr. Philip George Watts Stockley, and secondly to Captain H. E. Pelham Browne, M.C., late R.E. Some years before her death she was received into the Roman Catholic Church.

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CHAPLIN'S NEW FILM
The London Premiere

London, Jan. 20.
I am able to state that, after a number of delays and disappointments, the date of Charlie Chaplin's new picture, "Modern Times," has at last been definitely fixed, writes a correspondent.

A print is to leave New York on the Berengaria to-day, and the first public showing will be at the Tivoli at 8.45 on the evening of February 11.

The picture has been long and eagerly awaited—Chaplin has made nothing since "City Lights," shown at the Dominion Theatre four years ago—and there is sure to be a heavy demand for seats. Special prices will be charged on the first night—probably from 5s. or 7s. 6d. up to £1 1s.

IN CALIENTE

Winifred Shaw, the "Lady In Red" in the First National production, "In Caliente," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day is consistently cast in musicals as a "night club gal," although in real life she is a "nine o'clock" person.

"In Caliente" is First National's latest musical spectacle, combining romance, comedy and drama. There is an all star cast, which includes Dolores Del Rio, Pat O'Brien, Leo Carrillo, Edward Everett Horton, Glenda Farrell, Phil Regan, Dorothy Dare, Miss Shaw, The DeMarcoes and The Canova Family.

Special dance numbers were created and directed by Busby Berkeley, with music and lyrics by two famous song writing teams of Warren and Dubin and Dixon and Wrubel. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from the screen play by Jerry Wald and Julius Epstein, based on the story by Ralph Block and Warren Duff.

FRONT PAGE WOMAN

"Front Page Woman" is a rapid-fire comedy drama depicting a running professional fight between a newspaper sub-sister Miss Bette Davis, and a reporter on a rival paper, George Brent.

Miss Davis is cast as Ellen Garfield on the staff of the Star, while Brent has the role of her rival, on the Express. Their professional rivalry begins in the press room of a prison shortly before the execution of a Broadway butterfly for the murder of her paramour, carries them through a series of dramatic and comic situations and ends in a truce and of course love.

Roscoe Karns, as Toots O'Grady, Delvin's cameraman and constant companion, provides a thread of comedy throughout the picture. Winifred Shaw does a splendid bit as Inez Cordova, the missing eye-witness of a murder that forms the crux of the struggle between the two reporters.

The cast also includes such stellar names as Walter Walker, J. Carroll Nash, Dorothy Dare, June Martel, Joseph Crehan, J. Farrell Macdonald and Addison Richards. "Front Page Woman" is one newspaper film that newspapermen can see without getting angry. It is fast, clean and thrilling entertainment, with a good love story and lots of humour. It should not be missed. It is showing for the first time to-day.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"The Three Musketeers"

QUEEN'S:
"Front Page Woman"

ORIENTAL:
"Picture Snatcher"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Navy Wife"

MAJESTIC:
"Black Fury"

STAR:
"In Caliente"

Coming

KING'S:
"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

QUEEN'S:
"Shipmates Forever"

ALHAMBRA:
"The Rainmakers"

MAJESTIC:
"Metropolitan"

STAR:
"The Big Broadcast of 1936"

O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

With all the magic attending such an event, the circus came to Hollywood for the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," co-starring Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, and opening Sunday at the King's Theatre.

The set was a veritable animal "Tower of Babel," as zebras, elephants, simians, leopards, bears, lions, laughing hyenas and lesser members of the huge menagerie contributed their offerings to the blatant symphonic din.

This amid the myriad "props" required to dress up a circus, the thousands of yards of canvas for the Big Top, four carloads of sawdust, a complete outdoor circus kitchen, half a dozen howdahs, yard upon yard of coloured, bespangled material and trappings for the elephants and performers, hundreds of toy balloons and enough lumber for the circus seats to build a twelve-room house.

Besides the Big Top, complete quarters were erected for the animal men and circus performers who preferred to remain with the show on location. This also proved a boon to the cast; Leona Maricle, Henry Stephenson, Spanky McFarland, Willard Robertson, Sarah Haden and Clarence Muse and the rest found the accommodations convenient between scenes.

SHIPMATES FOREVER

From the gorgeously-decorated Park Casino in New York, to a flame-filled engine room on a battleship at sea, is the range of scenes in "Shipmates Forever" the Cosmopolitan picture, a musical drama, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the stellar roles.

Powell sings, studies and sulks, he dashes through fire and scalding flames to save a comrade. Ruby dances, she goes through emotional scenes, she despairs, she exults.

"Shipmates Forever" deals with the life at the Naval Academy and the subsequent careers of the young men who become, after graduation, exactly what the title states.

It shouldn't be called a musical, even though Powell does sing four songs, because it is far more important than that. It is a powerful drama, with the music and dancing logically introduced.

Dick, in the beginning, is a radio singer, who, to carry out, family tradition gives up his lucrative career to enter Annapolis. Ruby is the orphaned daughter of a Navy family, who, to support herself in the Academy town, teaches the children of officers to dance. So the singing and the dancing fall quite naturally into place.

Other well known players, besides the stars, who appear in "Shipmates Forever" are Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, John Arledge, Dick Farn, Robert Light, Eddie Acuff, Mary Treen, and Martha Merrill.

GAMES AND PLAYERS

London, Jan. 21

SENORITA LIZANA RETURNING
Senorita Lizana, the Chilean lawn tennis champion, is coming to England again this year, and is hoping to compete in the covered court championships in March. She is now practising hard in order to strengthen weak parts of her game, especially her second service. Few beat Senorita Lizana last year; one remembers only three, Mrs. Whittingstall, Miss Stammers (at Wimbledon), and Miss Healey; the first two won by fine lawn tennis, the third by pertinacity in keeping the ball in play and speed. The little Chilean has perhaps the most consistently accurate backhand of any of the woman players. By her victories in this country Senorita Lizana put Chile "on the lawn tennis map." Chile is grateful... and exigent. Before she leaves for England Buenos Ayres wants her to give some exhibition matches, so does Monte Video; they feel that it is only right they should themselves feast their eyes upon the best woman player in South America. That is all very well, but Senorita Lizana is thinking of the covered court championships in March, and is anxious for serious competitive play. Great, like everything else, has to be paid for, and it is not easy now for Senorita Lizana to take an ordinary "constitutional" for her public turns a promenade into a procession. Her return last year was a signal for a great outburst of enthusiasm and a long programme of entertainment. Once again she will appear with the same chaperon and two representatives of two rival cable companies, who will keep Chile informed of all her champion does, of much that she says, of what is said to her and about her, and of her prowess on the court.

TOWNSEND'S FIELDING

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MANCHESTER ATHLETIC CLUB

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LANCASHIRE CHAMPION'S DEATH

R. Jennison, who died recently at Windsor, was a former Lancashire amateur golf champion. He learned his golf as a boy at the Bamford club (Sickelhuime), near his father's home, and had his first big chance in a curious way. The team arrived one short for a match, and the professional said, "You might take this lad; he has a good idea." Jennison was the only unbeaten member of the side that day. He went to Bourne End shortly before the war, and during the war served abroad with the Manchester Regiment (he was a Manchester man by birth), first as a private and eventually as a captain. He returned to Bourne End in 1923 and won every honour that the Blackwell Heath Golf Club could offer. His father was the eldest grandson of the founder of Belle Vue Gardens.

THE LE COUTEURS

A performance which is described in Wisden as the best all-round feat in the history of the Oxford-Cambridge cricket match is recalled by a splendid innings in Australia by E. Le Couteur, who helped to put on 204 runs in a second-wicket partnership for Newington College, Sydney. Le Couteur, is the son of a famous Oxford Blue, P. R. Le Couteur, who caused the 1910 Oxford-Cambridge match to be called "Le Couteur's match" by taking 11 wickets (six for 20 and five for 46) and scoring 180 runs. In 1911 he was in the same remarkable form with the ball, again taking 11 wickets (three for 80 and eight for 99). Oxford won both matches, the first an innings and 126 and the second by 74 runs. Le Couteur still plays an occasional game for Petersham in grade cricket. Young Le Couteur is one of the college's best batsmen, his share of the stand was 120—his second century within a few weeks. He is also a useful bowler.

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SPANISH CABINET RESIGNATION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]
Madrid, Feb. 19.

The Spanish Cabinet tendered its resignations to the President of the Republic, Alcala Zamora on Wednesday afternoon, this being the inevitable consequences of Sunday's election results.

The President has entrusted the left republican, Azana, with the task of forming the new Cabinet.

The Government denies categorically all rumours, which nevertheless are still persistent, that a military coup is likely to break out at any moment.

General Franco and Godel have given their word of honour that they have no intention to revolt. General Franco said that the army is at one with the Government in the intention of keeping up peace and order.

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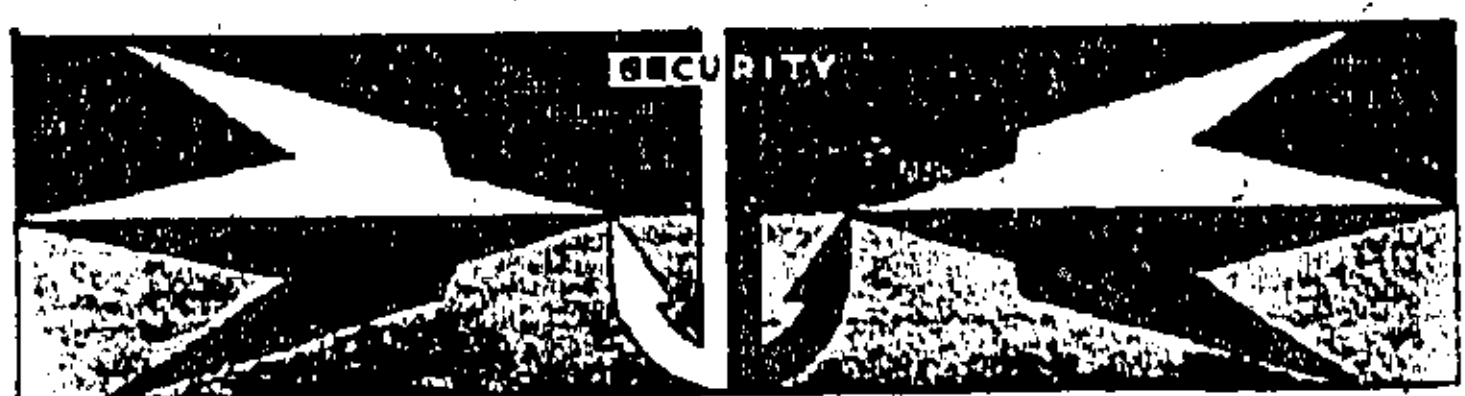
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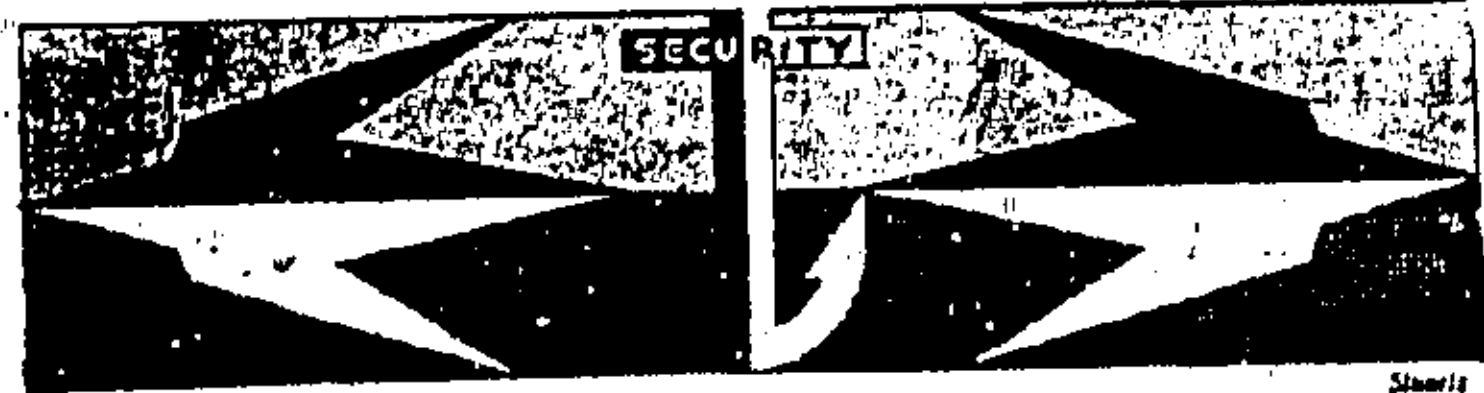
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WINDING UP PETITION

Counsel's Address

The continuation of a winding up petition was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court.

The petition was presented by Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the firm of O.K. Oldumal and Wutumul, Ltd., on the grounds of inability to agree with his partners.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the other three partners who opposed the petition.

Yesterday morning Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Partnership Law could not apply to this case as the firm was not a partnership but a private company, this was shown in the articles of the company which allowed its members to sell or transfer shares and get out if they liked. The firm had originally been a partnership but for specific reasons had been converted into a private and limited company. Under these circumstances, counsel contended, it was possible to grant a winding-up petition only in the event of there being no other way out.

ONLY REASON

The only reason advanced by the petitioner for advancing the petition was that he wanted to get out of the company and regain his money. In this case, there were five methods upon which the petitioner could have relied, instead of bringing the matter to Court, and they were (1) the petitioner could have offered his share for sale; (2) he could have accepted the offer of his co-partners to arbitrate; (3) he could have his share valued and the disputes between him and his co-partners brought before an arbitrator; (4) he could have sold his share, and brought an action for the money owing to him by the firm; and (5) if he did not want his share valued by an arbitrator he could have brought an action for the return of his money.

Mr. Sheldon said that he could not see any reason for the petition, with these outlets at the petitioner's disposal, and could only advance the opinion that it was a deliberate attempt to wreck the business. If the order be granted, then the petitioner will receive less thereby than by arbitration, and submitted that the order should not be granted as the petition was an abuse of the Court.

Mr. Potter said that the firm was a partnership in the guise of a private company. Quarrels between two partners, though ground for a winding-up constitute a "dead-lock" case, but when there are three partners against one it is an absurdity to carry on. If the three are in the right then it is right that the solitary partner should be left in the hands of the others, and in that case no winding-up is justified, but the contention was that the three others were in the wrong.

After quoting cases to support the contention that the firm was a partnership, the case was adjourned.

KA WA SAVINGS BANK

To Resume Business Soon

A petition for the sanctioning of the scheme of arrangement was presented by Messrs. Chan Tat-sam, Wu Yee-tung and Fung Tui-wing, liquidators in the voluntary winding-up of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, was granted by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. As a result of this the Bank will soon resume its business.

The petitioners were represented by Mr. Potter who was instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Mr. Potter said the position was to ask the Court to confirm the reduction of the capital of the bank and to sanction the scheme of arrangement whereby the voluntary winding-up would be cancelled and the organisation would recommence business. Both the unsecured creditors and members of the institution had agreed to the presentation of the petition.

The capital of the bank had been reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$250,000 but the latter sum would in turn be increased to \$2,000,000 by the

Around the Courts

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed upon Yam Shu-hoi, aged 18, seaman, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with stealing a fountain pen from the pocket of Tsan Kong, 27, unemployed, on Wednesday. Detective Sergeant Headridge stated that complainant was watching the clearing away of debris at Woosung Street, near the Po Hing Theatre, when defendant was seen by a district watchman to take the pen from complainant's pocket.

TO TRAVEL FREE

Admitting that he attempted to travel by the Yau-mati ferry launch Man Yung without paying his fare on Wednesday, Lau Siu, 26, shop fook, was fined \$10 or, in default of 21 days' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant stated that he lived at Hongkong and yesterday he went to see some relatives at Kowloon. He wanted to go home and it was late as he had no money, he tried to

get through the barrier without being seen.

BANISHÉE

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Li Sang, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for returning from banishment. He admitted having been deported for ten years on June 21, 1932. Defendant was arrested on February 2 at Yu Chan Street. He was kept under medical observation and was found to be suffering from tuberculosis. Sergeant J. Bentley prosecuted.

STOLE FROM COLLAPSED HOUSES

Pleading guilty to the theft of an iron bedstead from No. 71 Woosung Street, ground floor, on Wednesday, Wong Yiu, 23, street coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He was also ordered to be kept under police supervision for two years from the day of his release.

ASSAULT CHARGE

American Seaman On Bail

Bail of \$50 was allowed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case of John Malvein, boatswain's mate of the U.S.S. Tulsa, charged with having assaulted Mr. J. Macfarland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, No. 43 Lockhart Road, ground floor on Wednesday night.

The case was remanded for 48 hours. Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said he had received a letter from the complainant stating that he was ill and in bed. A Government doctor had gone to see the complainant. It appeared that about 10 p.m. yesterday, the defendant, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, went into Mac's Restaurant, and sat down at a table, resting his head on the table. The complainant was informed by one of the "boys" that defendant was apparently drunk, and the "boy" was asked to get a rickshaw.

The complainant then went up to the defendant and tapped him on the shoulder and was about to ask him to leave, when defendant got up and struck him, knocking him to the ground. Defendant then stood over him, striking him and further assaulted him, striking him on the face and kicking him in the chest and stomach.

MORE EVIDENCE CALLED

In Armed Robbery Case

Further evidence was taken by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in the case in which six Chinese are charged with attempted armed robbery at an unnumbered match at Kowloon Tong.

Lam Yuet widow, who lived at the above address in her evidence said that she was awakened that night by the cries of her nephew who shouted "I am being tied up." Witness then got out of her bed and went to the door of her room where she saw the fifth defendant standing nearly pointing a knife at her. Then Lau Lu came into her cubicle and told her to blow a whistle. Defendant then ran away, but she thought that there were several other men outside as she heard other voices. Later she made an inspection of the match and found nothing wrong, but as she did not hear the usual crowing of the cocks she thought that there was something amiss so she went to have a look at the chicken coop and found that they had been stolen.

When asked if he had any question to put to the witness, fifth defendant said that he was just trying to steal something when witness made a noise and he only waved to her to be quiet. He denied having a knife in his hand.

Cheong Pan, who was a visitor at the match said that the whole house retired that night at about 8 p.m. and he put out the light.

He was awakened that night at midnight to find that he was bound by some one.

The hearing was adjourned till Monday at 2.30 p.m.

BANK OF CHINA TO GRANT ADVANCES

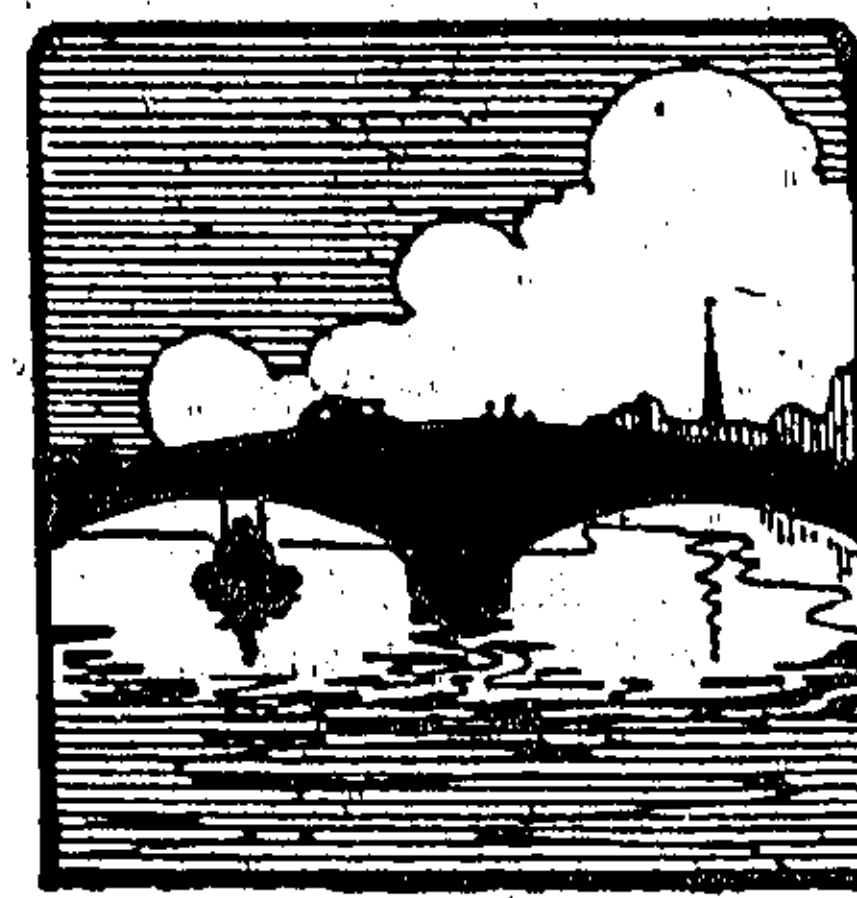
Mortgage And Credit Loans To Local Banks

Shanghai, Feb. 16. With special permission of its Board of Directors, the Bank of China has decided to extend mortgage and credit loans to local commercial and native banks, with either cargo or documents as security. The maximum amount of such loans to each bank is \$300,000, but this may be increased to \$500,000 if the business of the applicant amounts to over \$10,000,000 a year.

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JAPAN TO MAKE ALUMINIUM

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The company will be capitalized at ¥10,000,000, a quarter of which will be paid up. Its object is to extract aluminium from bauxite from the Netherlands East Indies, using power supplied by the Taiwan Electric Power Co., Formosa. The enterprise will be undertaken by several business concerns, and a German expert will be engineer-in-chief.

Japan Aluminium promoters, headed by Mr. T. Isaka, have already entered into contract with the Netherlands East Indian Government for the importation of bauxite.

According to Mr. Isaka, a contract has been signed between Japan Aluminium and Taiwan Power Co. for the purchase of 25,000 kilowatts of power a year for the industry. A factory site covering 70,000 "tsubo" has been purchased at Takao.

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345-TON MAURETANIA

Name To Be Given To Pleasure Steamer

London, Jan. 28.

The name Mauretania, long carried by the Cunard ship which is now being scrapped at Rosyth, is to be given to the 345-ton pleasure steamer Queen, belonging to the Southampton and Isle of Wight Steam Packet Company.

"We are doing it to oblige the Cunard Steamship Company," said Mr. C. J. Sharp, chairman of the Steam Packet Company, at the annual meeting at Southampton yesterday. "We shall hold the name until they want it again, and then we shall surrender it."

In Southampton the announcement is regarded as foreshadowing the Cunard-White Star Company's intention to build another ship, possibly a sister ship of the Queen Mary, in the not too distant future, and naming her Mauretania.

Japan Aluminium enters the market, but Japan Aluminium is prepared for this," Mr. Isaka said. "The company will be able to supply the highest quality aluminium now quoted at ¥1,500 a ton for about ¥1,000."—Rengo.



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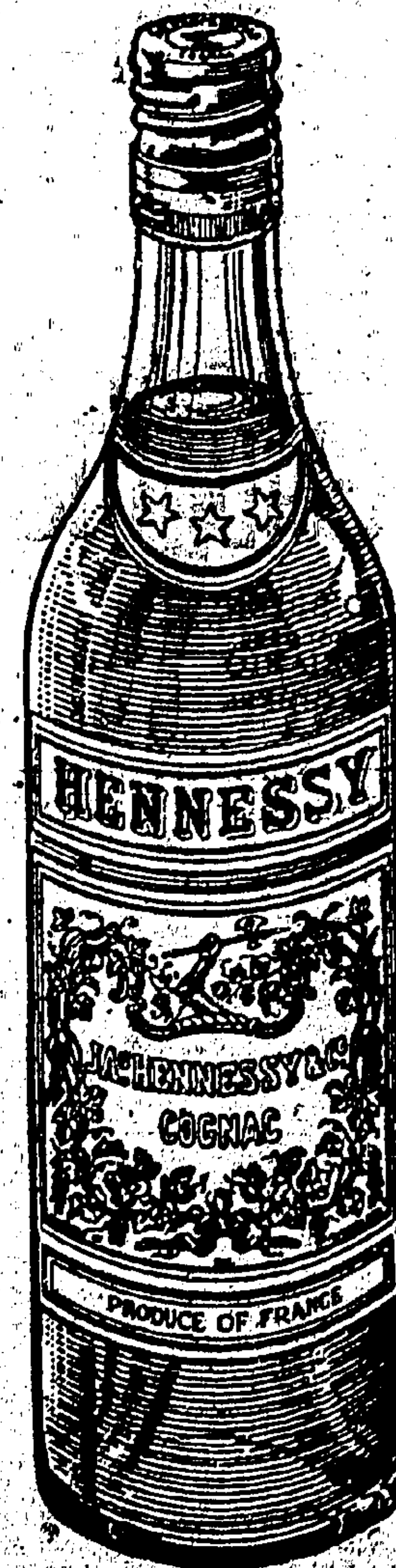
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LARGE AUDIENCE AT LECTURE

Subject Of Birth Control Exhaustively Treated

Well over five hundred people, many of whom were forced to stand throughout the meeting, crowded into the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday, to hear Mrs. Margaret Sanger, internationally known advocate of birth control, give an interesting and illuminative talk on birth control. She expounded her reasons for its world wide acceptance, and cited many instances of its beneficial effect on the health of all who had accepted its principles.

The speaker quoted George Bernard Shaw as saying that it was the most revolutionary idea of this century, and Dean Inge as stating that birth control had come, and had come to stay.

Mrs. Edith How-Martyn, Hon. Director of the Birth Control Centre in London, S.W.1., also addressed the gathering, giving the views of the British Government on the birth control movement.

Professor W. C. W. Nixon of the Hong Kong University presided at the meeting, and those seated at the official table included: Lady Southern, O.B.E., Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mrs. Edith How-Martyn, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Among those who attended were: Rev. Mackenzie Dow, Rev. MacLean, Rev. H. W. Baines, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. W. A. Zimmerman, Dr. F. I. Tsung, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Dr. G. H. Henry, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Major V. Ducas, Mr. J. C. Tachl, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. E. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Gerrard.

SPEAKERS INTRODUCED

Introducing the speakers, Professor Nixon said that Mrs. Sanger had come to speak on the vexed question of birth control. She had been imprisoned eight times before the war, but he was pleased to say that one of the judges who imprisoned her, presided at one of her birth control meetings, later! Many leaders of the medical profession in England were staunch supporters of birth control. Lord Dawson of Penn, medical adviser to the late King, had presided over many meetings. Lord Horder the present King's physician also took a keen interest in the movement.

There was no doubt in the fact that children born within a year of each other ran a far greater risk of non survival than children born within two or three years of each other. The speaker was pleased to announce that they had persuaded Mrs. Sanger to stay over for a further day, while Mrs. How-Martyn (who toured India with Mrs. Sanger) was staying for a further week, before proceeding to Manila in the cause of birth control.

MRS. SANGER SPEAKS

At the outset Mrs. Sanger said that she believed that birth control had struck not only the West but also the East as a whole. There was no other subject of equal importance than birth control. George Bernard Shaw had stated that it was the most revolutionary idea of this century but Dean Inge had agreed that birth control had come and come to stay. Lord Dawson of Penn went before a meeting of Bishops some years ago and in closing his address said that if they would not open their eyes and ears, they would have to close their jaws! One had to look at the subject with a broad mind.

Birth control did not disturb life but was a means of limiting the family. It was the key note in a new social awakening. Some people would question the wisdom of controlling the birth rate, and others would say that there was an unlimited space in the world and room for everybody.

Mrs. Sanger said that she would deny the truth of these statements. Nature in the past had used wars, floods, pestilence and famine to maintain the balance in every community and in every nation. In the present day it was an increase of death rate or a decrease of birth and one could not have it both ways. The situation in modern times was further aggravated by the fact that immigration had been entirely suspended in every country with the possible exception of South America. If there was no control in the birth rate, the situation as it now existed would be further aggravated. It was unfair to tax the normal and healthy in order to keep the ill-equipped and defective ones. Yet at the present moment this very thing was tolerated. Without some control over the ill-equipped and defective, the situation at the present time could not be reconciled.

A COMPARISON

Mrs. Sanger said that she would like to draw the attention of all those present to the countries where birth control was practised and had been practised for some ten years or so past, and with the countries where such was not the case. In France, England, Germany, Finland, Denmark, America, and the Scandinavian countries the power of fertility was under control. There were fewer children born but they were given much better opportunities to grow to full maturity and were born into conditions that were a great deal more favourable than otherwise would be the case.

By birth control, most families had children at spaced intervals which gave the women a chance to recuperate fully between each pregnancy with a consequent betterment in the standard of health, and there were no horrors of abortion. Mothers were able to develop any talent that they might possess, and those in professions were able to get back to work. Families on the whole, were spiritually, mentally and physically bettered.

A race practising birth control would not die out. It was not selfish to have a smaller family, rather it was the reverse. It clearly demonstrated that consideration was being given to the children born or to go even further, to the children yet unborn. Of the other groups which included very large families, pressed with the horrors of too frequent pregnancy, the health of the mother was inevitably impaired, while the helplessness of the situation had adverse effects on the fathers.

CHILD LABOUR

Every social evil of to-day is to be found in this group. In an effort to do away with these evils, legislative methods had been adopted. The United States of America had tried to do away with child labour. Many of those present Mrs. Sanger said were under the illusion that child labour had been dispensed with totally by the mere stroke of the President's pen. She assured all that this was not the case. Child labour still existed at the present moment in America. Millions of children under the age of 14 years still toil, but now worked in family groups whereby the father was getting paid for what his children did. As long as parents who could not support two or three children were encouraged to bring 10, 12 or 14 children into the world, there would always be child labour.

Speaking of unemployment, Mrs. Sanger said that the labour saving devices had increased during the past 20 years with amazing rapidity. A machine could make more electric bulbs in an hour than 2,000 men could make in eight hours America would always carry the load of unemployment unless machinery was scrapped, and the country resorted to human labour. Personally she thought that America would never resort to this method as a solution to the present day problem. Birth control was, however, one solution. Birth control had been at work and where it had worked, it had raised the standard of living.

SEVEN REASONS

There were about seven important reasons why birth control should be practised:

- 1.—A man or woman with a transmissible disease should have no children. If birth control failed in respect of this type of people, then Mrs. Sanger strongly recommended sterilization.
- 2.—Women who have temporary diseases such as tuberculosis, disease of the heart or kidneys, should be protected not only from child birth, but also pregnancy until cured.
- 3.—Parents who although healthy, yet give birth to children that are abnormal (deaf, blind

SIR FREDERICK LEITH-ROSS

Interview Granted To Press

Last night at Government House Sir Frederick Leith-Ross interviewed local press representatives, and answered many questions which are of considerable interest for the public to know. He is leaving to-day for Canton and is returning to Shanghai by the Empress boat, next Wednesday. At Canton he will meet officials, bankers, traders and business men and will discuss with them the financial and economic position of the Kwangtung province.

Sir Frederick maintained that a unified China with a properly managed currency is all to the good, and at present the export trade of China is improving, the balance of trade is steady and there exists to-day no adverse balance. If the Government is unstable then there is every chance of a deficit.

The reason that China has been selling silver in order to create foreign exchange as a reserve. Sir Frederick said that there is no immediate prospect of a loan to China, but if such took place Japan would be asked to participate, and further there is plenty of capital which requires investing in London but this would not be invested until thorough stability takes place in China. Sir Frederick was sent to China to help make her prosperous. The British Government did not count on a monopoly, in fact with a prosperous China in all probability Japan would get the lion's share. At the same time Great Britain expected to share in the prosperity in expanding trade. Sir Frederick considered that the linking up of the two railways at Canton is inevitable. He gave one very strong word of advice to China and that is she must reduce her export charges and the same applies to her imports. As regards the Hong Kong dollar Sir Leith-Ross considered that it could stand a reasonable disparity as against the Chinese dollar. In conclusion he stated that he considered that the opportunities of trade with China are large, given stable political conditions.

A PROPOSED RAYON FACTORY

\$10,000,000 Plan Submitted To The Government

Shanghai, Feb. 15. A plan for the establishment in China of a large artificial silk factory (rayon) has been submitted to the Government by local Chinese silk merchants, through Mr. Wang Yensung, who left for Nanking recently. Mr. Wang also interviewed Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, and asked for his assistance. Dr. Kung is reported to have promised to do his best. According to the plan, the proposed factory will have a total capital of \$10,000,000, half of which will be subscribed by the Government and the other half by the merchants. It is proposed to open the factory at Hangchow, which will be one of the most important cities in this part of China, now that a railway linking up Hangchow and Nanchang has been completed and a number of highways, with this city at the centre, are in course of construction. (N.C.D.N.)

(etc.) should be encouraged not to have any more children.

4.—Women, especially those of the working class with a low income, should have their children spaced at least three years.

5.—Economic. It was socially unwise for parents to be careless enough to have 10 or 12 children when they could not afford to take care of two. The responsibility would fall on the elder child who would have to work and to all day to look after and care for his or her younger brothers and sisters.

6.—In adolescence which was the period between 14 and 23 years for boys and 12 and 22 for girls. While marriage during the latter part of adolescence might be useful and beneficial, postponement of parenthood was most essential.

7.—Adjustment to marriage. Young people should be encouraged to wait and keep the period of adjustment after marriage.

CONTROL METHODS

Mrs. Sanger then went on to deal with three means of controlling the birth rate, namely, the raising of the age of marriage such as has taken place in India and the Far East; (2) sterilization which did not imply desexing of male or female. This was the only means to be employed in cases of weak mentality and physical disability. In 24 states in America sterilization was at present taking place. (3) Chemical and mechanical means of contraception, and this was where most of the argument arose. In America there were over 125 clinics and from the experience gained it was positive that no injurious effects were suffered.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"). Sir.—Even though A.D.G. own a bicycle, it is difficult to conjecture how he obtains statistics of illegitimacy by "experience." Does he not find it easier to consult a standard book of reference?

Please note that it was not I who raised the question of comparative morality.—Yours, etc.,

AMERICAN.

Hong Kong, Feb. 20, 1936.

M.C.L.'S THANKS

(The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"). Sir.—The net profit on the Ministering League's Flag Day held on Saturday, February 15th, amounted to \$1,142.73.

I most sincerely thank you and all who helped to achieve this excellent result. I enclose a list of those who sold flags—I am, etc.,

MARY KING.

Hong Kong, Feb. 20, 1936.

FLAG SELLERS

The Misses A. Greig, E. McKelvie, P. Crookdake, J. Sturgeon, J. Gray, D. Craig, K. Tong, S. Lee, K. Ma, D. Fong, M. Cheung, E. Yan, M. Chan, C. Chau, M. Lo, M. Chong, J. Chong, T. Chong, R. Alabaster, E. Monkton, B. Hance, C. King, D. Campbell, J. Luke, E. Hunt, C. and Y. Crapnell, F. Gibbons, M. Middleton-Smith, P. Kwok, M. McLay, R. and M. King, J. and V. Ralston, J. and G. Lakeman, P. Stringer, M. Gardiner, R. Ingram, A. Fisher, A. and M. Liahovetsky, J. Holland, J. Parkinson, M. Patson, M. Moy, P. Brown, M. Laurence, V. and C. Stimson, D. Moss, M. Carrington-Sykes.

Other helpers included Sellers of St. Stephen's Girls' College, The Peak School, Diocesan Girls' School and St. Paul's Girls' College.

MARITAL BLISS IN MONGOLIA

How To Woo And Win A Bride

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Strange marriage rites said to exist in Mongolia were described yesterday by the "Foo Er Mo Sze," a Chinese mosquito paper published locally. There is no freedom of marriage in the country, the paper says, the word of the parents is law and the ceremonies must be carried out strictly in accordance with the Lama rites.

The first step toward the consummation of a marriage is a call by the parents of the groom-to-be at the home of the bride-to-be, where they kneel before the ancestral tablet and present a pig, cow, and lamb. The girl's parents in turn present as a gift an ancient coin, which has been kept in a wine jug for a long time. These gifts signify everlasting ties between the two families.

On the day of the wedding the groom calls for his bride and takes her on horseback to his own home. As she leaves her home, the bride must circle it three times, indicating her definite departure from her birth place.

Lama rites are continued at the groom's home. Finally a big feast is held and the couple are "man and wife." (N. C. D. N.)

CHINESE STUDENTS IN AMERICA

21 Of First Batch To Leave Still Living

Shanghai, Feb. 15. Twenty-one out of the 120 students who during the Ching dynasty were the first Chinese sent to the United States for education are still living, it was revealed at a "re-union" of six of the "old timers" in Shanghai recently when they met in honour of Mr. Yang Wing, the leader of the first 30 students, who were sent to Hartford, Connecticut.

According to the "Shun Pao" the students selected to go abroad in those days were reluctant to leave their native shores and most of those who went had brothers or other relatives in the group. However, conditions have changed radically to-day and most Chinese students are only too eager to go abroad to study. The 120 students under the Ching dynasty government, fellowships were sent abroad in four groups between 1872 and 1878. Most of the students came from the province of Kwangtung with a few from Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei.

The following 21 members are still living:—First group: Chung Wen-yao, Wu Yang-tung, to Luo Ku-jin, Qiyang Keng, Yung Chang-chien and Kwong Yung-kuang. Second: Wu Yang-keh, Wu Chung-hao, Yang Kwei, Su Ju-chin, Wen Ping-chung, Ting Chang-chih, Li Shih Third: Tang Shao-yi, Liang Ju-bo, Chou Chang-ling and Lin Pei-chuan. Fourth: Liu Yu-lin, Kuang Ping-kuang, Tao Hsiao-keng and Chou Chuan-lih. (N. C. D. N.)

H.K. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Government Grant Increased

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society was held at the "Board Room" of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday evening and was presided over by Sir William Hornel, assisted by the President, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Vice-President, Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. I. De Ville and the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Holmes.

The following committee members were also present:—Mrs. D. L. Newbigging (Hon. Assist. Secretary), Mrs. Grigor, Mrs. F. de Rome, Mrs. C. N. Jeffries, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. C. G. S. Perdue, Mrs. R. D. Walker.

In making a few opening remarks, the Chairman, Sir William Hornel said that on behalf of the General Public and himself, he wished to thank the Society for the excellent work they had done.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

In dealing with the report of the work done last year, he said that the Society ran a room in Kowloon for destitute women and children. There was always the question being asked "Why should we help certain women?" Well irrespective of who the woman is or who she has married, it is the duty of the Society to give her help should she need it.

It was very gratifying to see that the Government had increased the grant by \$1000, which will take effect this year.

The total grant now amounts to \$3500. Further he said that there were many people who did not know what the Society was doing. He appealed to the public to give the Society as much help as possible by sending anything, such as clothing etc., which they did not want.

On behalf of the Society Mrs. Sayer tendered a vote of thanks to the general public and wished to say how much the Society had appreciated their help.

She also thanked the committee for the excellent work they had done during the year.

The Annual Report (which was previously published was then read out.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Another Delightful Concert Rendered

The musical concert delivered by Miss Prue Lew's (Violin), Mrs. Arnold (Cello), and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano) at the Helena May Institute last evening was fully appreciated by the audience which sat spell-bound throughout the well balanced programme, and applauding the various turns.

The artists one and all gave off their best, and their harmonious blendings of the difficult pieces from Tschalkowsky, Kreisler, Arensky, Ijinsky and Glazounow were very well rendered. Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford as usual with his customary delightful piano solos pleased the house, while the other two artists were in no small measure responsible for the success of the concert. Encores were demanded of the artists and they very graciously assented.

The following was the programme:—

- Waltz (from Serenade for String Orchestra) Tschalkowsky
Mélodie (from "Souvenir d'un lieu cher") Tschalkowsky
Piano. Sonata in F minor (op. 10 No. 2) Beethoven
Trios—Syncope Kreisler
Marche Miniature Viennoise Kreisler
Violin—English Dance B. J. Dale
Brith O'June J. B. McEwen
Molly on the Shore J. B. McEwen
Piano—Morris Dance York Bowen
Country Dance York Bowen
Trios—Serenade Arensky
Bergsue (from "Noure and Antira Suite") Ijinsky
Autumn and Winter (from "the Seasons") Glazounow

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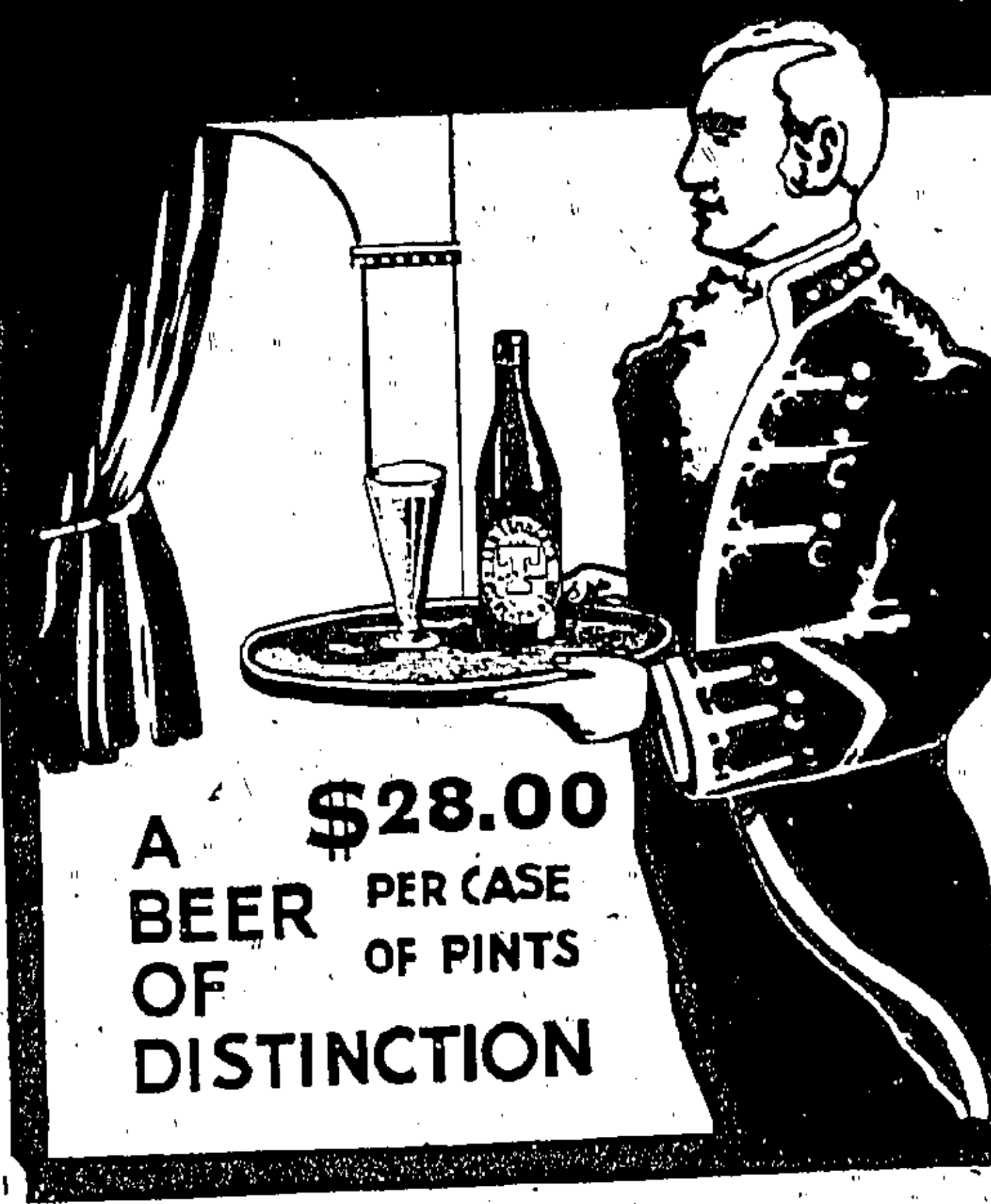
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be Open at 9.30 A.M. and will CLOSE at 12 NOON for the TRANSACTING OF EXCHANGE BUSINESS ON MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th February, 1936. (Race Meeting).
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1936. [4225]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

THE closing date for entries for the above has been extended to THURSDAY, 27th February, and the Tournament will open on MONDAY, 9th March.
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary. [4226]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936. [4174]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. ORAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936. [4200]

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th, FEBRUARY, 1936.

ON Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, and Wednesday 26th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.30 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936. [4211]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively, and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936. [4221]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 17th February, 1936. [4213]

MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

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APPLICATIONS are invited from properly qualified Asiatic Medical Women for the above post at a commencing salary of \$400 p.m. rising by annual increments of \$25 p.m. to \$600 p.m. plus a transport allowance of \$40 p.m. Suitable quarters, or an allowance of \$50 p.m. in lieu thereof, will be provided.

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Applications stating age, whether married or single, qualifications and full particulars of experience accompanied by three copies of recent testimonials, endorsed "Lady Assistant Medical Officer" must be received by the undersigned not later than Tuesday, the 31st March, 1936.

T. W. DOUGLAS,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Office,
George Town,
Penang, 13th February, 1936. [4222]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.
Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [4185]

MORE BODIES FOUND

Woosung Street Tragedy

The rescue work at the house collapse in Woosung Street still continues though there has been a slight suspension of the work due to the remaining walls being a source of danger to the rescuers which necessitates their removal. Attempts were made yesterday morning to bring them down by means of directing air hoses against them but met with little success.

Up to late last night three more of the victims had been found under the debris. The bodies are those of two women and one man. The man's body was found around 4 p.m. in No. 6 and his name is believed to be Ip Choi, aged 35.

About 5.25 p.m. a body of a woman was recovered and is believed to be that of Not Yee, a widow aged 62. This corpse was taken from No. 4.

The other woman is as yet unknown. Her body was uncovered nearly 10 o'clock.

There are still believed to be some more people under the ruins and the rescue work goes on.

WHAT ROYALTY DO FOR RAILWAYS

£10,000 Yearly Bill

London, Jan. 23. In sickness, in health, in joy and in sorrow the railways have a share in the travels of the royal family.

Only a few weeks ago King George travelled happily to Sandringham for Christmas. Now the London and North-Eastern Railway have brought back his body to a sorrowful London.

The whole of Britain was thrilled in 1934 by the engagement of the then Prince George to Princess Marina, and it was the Southern Railway which brought her to London. The Great Western Railway had the privilege of taking the bridal pair from Paddington for the first part of their honeymoon.

ELABORATE PLANS

For the last royal wedding—that of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott—the London Midland and Scottish Railway provided the honeymoon train.

Elaborate arrangements are made by the companies whenever royalty travels. The cost, too, is high. The King pays first-class fares for every member of the royal party, as well as 13s 4d a mile for the use of the royal train.

Something like £1000 can easily be spent on the double journey by royal train from London to Ballater and back, and it is said that Queen Victoria once spent £10,000 a year on railway travel.

BRITISH RED CROSS SUBMISSION

Rome, Feb. 19. The British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond had a long conversation with Signor Mussolini when he pointed out the British Red Cross Stations, so that these might be avoided by the Italian air attacks.

Transocean News Service.

ENGAGEMENT

JORDAN-WILLDER.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willder announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen to Mr. Eric Granville Jordan, of Haskins and Sells, Shanghai.

MARRIAGE

DOCKRILL-MAYBERRY.—On February 13, 1936, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, Margaret Estelle Mayberry to Colonel Walter Roy Dockrill, C.I.E.

DEATH

EVERETT.—On Wednesday, February 12, 1936, at his residence, 753 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, Leonard Everett, aged 61 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Rebecca Nourse Everett, and father of Leonard, Jr., and Norris N. Everett.

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JAPAN'S EXPANSION

The latest figures as to the effect of Japan's inflationary armaments boom are remarkable. Employment in machine-making has almost doubled since 1932, in shipbuilding it has increased by two-thirds. The number of manual workers last year was higher than in the peak year, 1928. The growth has been mainly in men's occupations. But this increased employment has not meant higher wages for the workers. The wages index number, which was 100 in 1928, fell to 87.5 in 1932 and to 81 last year. Net income is over 10 per cent, less than in 1928. At the same time, of course, there has been an enormous increase in productivity. The armaments boom cannot go on for ever, and it seems probable that Japan must look forward to an acute unemployment problem. Japanese opinion, however, is a curious mixture of short-run pessimism and long-run optimism. Immediately ahead it sees the danger of overproduction in cotton, rayon, iron and steel, and some chemicals, and is perpetually lamenting the tightening grip of other people's trade restrictions. But when it looks still farther into the future golden dreams are entertained of an ever-increasing export trade. A trade survey has just been published in Tokyo which puts forward figures, resting on "scientific bases," which purport to provide a "fairly accurate indication" of the course of things. We find that exports are to increase fourfold in the next thirty years—from £129,000,000 to £483,000,000; while imports are not even to be doubled—from £130,000,000 to £244,000,000. It is a pleasing spectacle for patriotic eyes and gladdening to the mercantile heart. Faith is a useful quality, but this modest forecast seems to assume a rather different kind of economic world from that in which we move at the moment.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

Mrs. R. Balch, living at No. 19, Hillside Road, reports to the police that while she was walking along Nathan Road, near the Dairy Farm, a Chinese man dressed in grey, came up behind her and stole her handbag.

The bag itself was valued at \$15. Inside the bag there was a sum of \$50 and some minor accessories. The unknown assailant succeeded in making his escape.

SHANGHAI POLICEMEN RESIGN

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

Sergeant E. W. Peters and Prob. Sergeant W. A. Judd, who were acquitted after trial in connection with the death of a Chinese beggar, have resigned their positions in the Settlement Police and are proceeding to England very shortly.

RECEPTION TO VISITORS

Further Talk By Mrs. Sanger

Mrs. Margaret Sanger and Mrs. Edith How-Martyn, foremost advocates of the birth control movement, were the guests of honour at a dinner party yesterday at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Professor W. C. W. Nixon presided at the dinner, and those at the official table included: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Professor E. W. I. Gerrard, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. W. A. Zimmern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, and Mr. Ho Kom Tong. Prominent among the other guests were Dr. Arthur Woo, and Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfister.

Addressing those present following dinner, Mrs. Sanger said that the outlook on birth control should not be gloomy if only they could begin to have a "hook up" between hospitals and social agencies. She said that she thought it would be possible to create a new civilization if this co-operation was given every assistance.

While in India she had had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi, when the pros and cons of the birth control movement were fully discussed. Gandhi believed in family regulation. Women he said should dominate the family, as far as the number of the family was concerned. Women should resist their husbands, otherwise there was always recourse to the laws governing divorce.

The population had increased in India by some 24,000,000 in the past 25 years, said Mrs. Sanger. Of this colossal amount, one-fifth of the children born failed to see their first year, whilst 50 per cent. failed to live to the age of five years. She had eloquent evidence while in India that the people were somewhat dissatisfied at Gandhi's fickle idea.

THANKS TO COMMITTEE

Professor Nixon rose to express thanks to the reception committee for their untiring efforts to make the visit of these two advocates the undoubted success it was. He had also great pleasure in thanking the entertainers for providing all with the lighter side of the entertainment of the evening, while to the Hong Kong Hotel thanks were due for providing both the room for the public lecture and the dinner. Finally he had to thank Dr. Arthur Woo for the success of the reception.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A decree absolute in the divorce case of K. E. White v. A. V. White was granted by Judge P. Grant Jones in the Supreme Court. Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for the petitioner. The decree nisi was pronounced on August 6, 1935.

Deeply grieved over the death on February 8 of General Liu Liching, a Japanese woman, who was his concubine, committed suicide on Tuesday by taking an overdose of a sleeping drug. General Liu, who was 62 years old, met the woman while he was studying in Japan.

To improve communication facilities, the Yunnan Provincial Government has sanctioned the establishment of radio stations at Yungpei and Huaping, in Northern Yunnan. The Provincial Government has also decided to institute long-distance telephone service between Chusong, Kingi, Yungchun, Kouchia and other important cities in the eastern part of the province.

Rumours of an impending war between Russia and Japan have caused a general exodus from various provinces in Manchuria, according to reports from Tientsin. All trains coming to that port from Mukden are packed to the limit, with women and children riding on the platforms and steps of the coaches.

The Rockefeller Foundation has made a grant of U.S. \$5,000 and Chinese \$55,000 to the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking for special projects in agricultural economics. It is also learned that the same Foundation has granted \$17,500 Chinese currency to the College of Science of the same university.

The importation of Formosan matches into China during the last eight months has shown a sharp increase over that of last year, according to information received from the Bureau of Foreign Trade. More than \$400,000 worth of matches have been imported since June 1935, showing an increase of \$83,000 over the same period of 1934. It is also reported that large quantities of Formosan matches are being smuggled into China.

NEWS SUMMARY

John Malvicini, boatswain's mate of the U. S. S. Tulsa, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having assaulted Mr. J. MacFarland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, No. 43 Lockhart Road, ground floor, on Wednesday night. Page 6

Another delightful musical concert was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening when Miss Prue Lewis, Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford entertained a fair sized audience. Page 6

The hearing of the petition for the winding-up of the firm of O.K. Giddum and Watumull, Ltd., was continued before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. The petitioner was Odhammal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the firm, and he brought the petition on the ground that he was unable to carry on the partnership owing to disagreement with his co-partners. He was represented by Mr. E. E. Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Page 6

The Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., which was voluntarily wound up some time ago, will shortly resume business as the result of the granting of a petition for the sanctioning of the scheme of arrangement by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. Page 6

Dr. Woo for the success of the reception.

The speaker said that he felt sure he was voicing the feelings of all those present that the reception accorded Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. How-Martyn had been encouraging to the extreme. The "silent assent" at the public meeting had been most profound, and he felt sure that "birth control" has found a home in Hong Kong. All that now remained was to "allow it up." Any suggestions as to how to start a movement so that the masses could get information of birth control would receive every consideration. It was the masses to whom the benefits of birth control must be relayed. All those present were thanked for their kind support.

DR. WOO'S TRIBUTE

Before the gathering dispersed, Dr. Woo rose to propose a vote of thanks to Prof. Nixon for his capable handling of the chairmanship of both the public meeting and the dinner. When a proper body was formed in the Colony in connection with birth control, he had no hesitation in suggesting that no better chairman for this body could be found than Professor Nixon.

During the evening Mr. Li Chor Chi and the Misses Prue Lewis and Elvie Yuen contributed to the enjoyment of the gathering.

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"The Hon. Mr. N.L. Smith and Dr. W.H.A. Moore, O.B.E., and Mrs. Moore, will leave Statue Pier at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow to embark on the P. & O. liner "CATHAY" sailing at Noon for Home."

Two cases of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Among the Barristers called in London on January 27 last there appeared the names of Donald J. N. Anderson, B.A. (University of Hong Kong) and an under-graduate at the University of London, and P. C. Yu, B.A. (Pembroke College, Cambridge). Anderson is the son of Mr. C. G. Anderson and is the well-known Colony Interceptors cricketer, while Yu is the son of Mr. Yu Wan, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Hong Kong.

Local estate amounting to \$2,500 was left by the late Mr. Courtney Carling, formerly of 17 Courtfield Road, South Kensington, Middlesex, who died at 3 Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington, on June 20, 1935. An application by Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

The late Mrs. Joyce Adey Miskin, formerly of 104 The Peak, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home on January last, left local estate to the value of \$4,900. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the husband, Mr. G. Miskin.

A First Aid Lecture (for women) will be given by Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S., (Lon.) D.T.M. & H. (Eng.) J.P., at the Urban Council Chamber (The Old Sanitary Board Room), top floor, Post Office Building to-day at 5.30 p.m.

Telegram No. XLT121 dated 24th Dec. 35, addressed to Whism in care Peninsular from Bombay is now lying unclaimed at the office of the E. E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

ITALIAN CLAIMS IN ABYSSINIA

Document Published In Sensational Form

Rome, February 20.
A document, purporting to be a private report on Britain's attitude to Italy's claims in Abyssinia presented by Sir John Maffey to the British Foreign Office, is given prominence by the "Giornale d'Italia." Sir John Maffey is credited by the paper with the opinion that Italy will do everything possible to gain control of Abyssinia and will be even content at present with partial acquisition of the country.

Sir John Maffey is further represented as pointing out that there are no vital British interests involved, saying that Britain's chief concern is connected with the head waters of the Nile which, in the event of Italy being firmly established in Abyssinia, would call for "a corridor to the Sudan," or failing this Britain would endeavour to obtain less onerous conditions as regards the Lake Tsana dam project than stipulated by Ethiopia.

It is recalled that in London a British inter-departmental enquiry was held last spring in consequence of the Italian enquiries regarding British interests in Abyssinia.

It is also pointed out that the report presented in June, 1935 and which considerably preceded the action of the League in naming Italy as the aggressor had no relation to Britain's duties as a League member.

ALLEGED RECOGNITION

Rome, February 19.
In a sensational form the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" publishes what it claims to be extracts from an original report written by the inter-ministerial committee appointed by England in June 1935 for the Abyssinian question. According to the "Giornale d'Italia" the committee took the view that in the Agreement of 1903 England "recognised almost all Abyssinia as an Italian sphere of influence" and moreover "that in Abyssinia and its neighbouring territories there are no British interests, so vital that the British Government would become compelled to oppose a conquest of Abyssinia by Italy."

ITEMS FROM THE WAR FRONT

Addis Ababa, Feb. 20.
A desperate battle is unofficially reported to be raging in the Tembien region between the forces of Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum and Italian Black Shirts. The Italians attacked first, but the Ethiopians are said to be holding their own. The Italians are extensively using mountain artillery, firing ten thousand shells daily, but the number of Ethiopian casualties is not reported.

It is stated that the Ethiopians take shelter in caves and dugouts in the day time and only venture out at night when the Italians are unable to direct artillery fire by planes. The Ethiopians are specialising in lightning thrusts by patrols of thirty or forty men who creep up on the Italian lines and charge with bayonets, usually inflicting many casualties.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE DIVISIONS FOR MANCHUKUO

More Troops For China

Tokyo, Feb. 20.
The War Office announces that Imperial sanction has been obtained for the despatch of two divisions to replace the Japanese divisions in Harbin and Tsitsihar, also a unit to replace a portion of the forces in North China garrison. The date of the return of those relieved has not been announced.

The Japanese press states that the North China garrison will be doubled.

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U.S. DECORATIONS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

Washington, Feb. 19.
Senator Trammell has introduced a Bill in Congress authorising President Roosevelt to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Todd and the Navy Cross to Lieut. Comdr. Kitcat, of the British destroyer Wishart, for the rescue of the crew of the U.S.S. Fulton, which was destroyed by fire whilst en route to Hong Kong on March 14, 1934.

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LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION

London, Feb. 20.

Departmental enquiries are being made into the circumstances as to the leakage of the Maffey document.

Meanwhile it is officially pointed out that the report supports the British claim that Britain's backing of the League over the Abyssinian issue has been disinterested as it is shown that British interests are limited to Lake Tsana and the question of grazing rights.

It is understood that the report contains findings of a departmental enquiry to examine the British and Italian interests in Abyssinia. However, precipitation of events when the League declared Italy as the aggressor superseded the report which was therefore not published.

No diplomatic representations have been made to Rome and it is likely that the report was never communicated to Italy.

The published version consists of short and carefully selected extracts from the report which is of considerable length and will not be published despite the Italian revelations.

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SCALING OF MOUNT EVEREST

London, Feb. 20.
The 1936 Mount Everest expedition's advance party arrived in Bombay to-day under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Rutledge. The party is expected to make the first attempt to scale the top on May 22 and until the monsoon breaks when they will have to return as the days will be too short and cold. The party expects to reach the base camp by April 12 and on this occasion 134 porters will be employed which is more than the number used on the previous expeditions.

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON OIL SITUATION

London, Feb. 19.

The report of the League Committee of Experts on Italian oil supplies has been published in a white paper here. It says the Italian sources of supply are insignificant, except those in the United States, and that oil from the Albanian fields which is owned by Italian interests is of poor quality, and small quantity, since production has just begun.

Synthetic substitutes could not be produced in large quantities by Italy, but she might, for the sake of economy, use substitutes distilled from the oil of nuts. It is learned from Whitehall that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, is representing Great Britain on the Committee of Eighteen which meets shortly to discuss the oil experts' report and the possibility of an embargo on this product in respect to Italy.

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ITALO-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT

Rome, Feb. 19.

Following conversations between Signor Suich, the under-secretary for Foreign Affairs in Rome, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, here dealing chiefly with the Danubian problem, a communique has been issued stating the Ministers reached complete agreement.

The meeting confirmed the intention of the two Governments to follow the policy outlined in the Italo-Austro-Hungarian agreement of 1934.

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DRAFT NAVAL TREATY

Difficulties Still In The Way

London, Feb. 19.

After a two-hour meeting the drafting committee of the Naval Conference, to-day completed a draft naval treaty, but the political difficulties and the disagreement over the tonnage of future battleships threaten to hold up the conference for some time.

The French approach to the United States Department, seeking a compromise, will be referred to Mr. Norman Davis, the Head of the American delegation to the conference. Thus, America's re-affirmation of her 35,000-ton battleship policy seems assured.

As Great Britain has tacitly agreed with the Americans to support the big battleship in return for the United States' agreement to a holiday in building big cruisers, the next step is expected to be Franco-British negotiations in the nature of bargaining over a European air pact and Germany's invitation to sign the new naval treaty.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Great Britain, who is heading the French naval conference party, saw Mr. Davis of the United States to-day at 4.30 p.m. Their conversation lasted until 5.30 p.m.

M. Corbin sees Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, to-morrow.

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ROME DELIBERATION

Rome, Feb. 19.
Admiral Count Giuseppe Raineri-Biscia and other high naval officers, were received by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, to-day.

It is understood that questions concerning the Italian Navy's needs and potentialities were discussed, in relation to the problems confronting the London Naval Conference. No solution was reached, according to well-informed quarters, although it is not known precisely to what a solution was sought.

Italy has never broached the subject of reducing battleships below 35,000 tons and it is not prepared to consider scrapping the two giants upon which construction is already well advanced. She would not sacrifice these ships for a fresh programme based on battleships of 27,000 tons gross limit.

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ITALY'S BOMBHELL

London, Feb. 20.
Political issues threaten to prolong the naval conference and now technical problems, verge on a solution. In addition to the French attitude cabled yesterday, it is reported from Rome that Admiral Raineri-Biscia who has gone to Rome to consult Signor Mussolini, will return to London on Friday with instructions to decline to sign the naval treaty until the concentration of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean is withdrawn.

British naval conference circles do not believe that Italy will introduce political questions, but others fear that Italy will not lose the opportunity in the attempt to obtain a settlement of the thorny aspect of the Abyssinian dispute.

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SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Nanking, Feb. 20.
North China issues will be the most prominent subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Sino-Japanese negotiations, according to well-informed Chinese circles.

It is widely believed that the negotiations are being undertaken in order to restore amicable and normal relations. Such a restoration is believed to be more certain in view of the decisions reached at recent conferences between the Japanese ministers.

The opinion is also held in Chinese circles that Japan is unlikely to make any further moves in North China against the Nanking Government.

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ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 20.
Japanese go to the polls to-day. Throughout the empire 14,479,553 men are entitled to vote in 14,000 polling stations, scattered over an immense area, in the general election.

There are 877 candidates to fill 466 seats in the House of Representatives.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN FRANCE

Reports On Syrian Unrest

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Feb. 20.
The latest disorders in Syria were the subject of an animated debate in the Foreign Political Committee of the Chamber, on Wednesday afternoon.

A report criticising the administrative activities of High Commissioner de Martel was read, which proposed a number of changes in the important posts on the Mandatory Administration. Telegrams from Syria, protesting against the highly unpopular High Commissioner and his Administration were also read, but several members of the Committee rose in his defence, and read other telegrams, which indicated that de Martel enjoyed the sympathy of a large section of the Syrian population.

The conclusion reached after hearing charges and counter-charges by the Committee was that as the evidence was so contradictory a new investigation was necessary, and the final decision was therefore postponed until a more accurate report could be obtained.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 20.
London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:
Feb. 19 Feb. 20
Spot.....20-1/16 20
Forward.....19-7/8 19-13/16

VESSEL LOSES PROPELLOR

Another Liner On The Scene

New York, Feb. 19.
The 7,000 ton liner Nova Scotia, out of Liverpool, bound from the Virgin Islands to New York, has sent out a distress call, asking for immediate assistance.

The ship's message states she has lost a propeller.

She is believed to be off the coast of Florida.

A later message stated that the London liner Eastern Prince was expected alongside at daybreak and that no further help was required.

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VESSEL IN TOW

New York, Feb. 20.
The Eastern Prince is now towing the Nova Scotia to Hamilton, Bermuda. The passengers are stated to be apparently unendangered.

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SHIPS AGAIN ICE-JAMMED

Passengers In Difficulty

Tientsin, Feb. 20.
With ice packs blown in from the sea, the port is again ice-bound. Numerous British and other ships are ice-jammed.

The steamer Kanchow is ashore with a disabled steering-gear.

Ice-breakers are helpless as the pathways immediately close up as soon as they are made.

Tugs embarked seventy passengers from the Chun Lee, but they are unable to take off a hundred from the Chosan Maru.

Ships from Chefoo are turning back.

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FRANCO-ITALIAN TRADE

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Feb. 20.
The various consequences of the sanctions begin to be noticeable in the statistics of trade between Italy and France. The “Temps” draws attention to the fact that imports of Italian goods declined from 35,328,000 francs in the previous year to only 4,191,000 in January of this year, while the exports into Italy in the corresponding months which were 47,311,000 in 1935 dropped 18,636,000 francs in 1936.

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AZANA FORMS CABINET

Crowds Cheer The Spanish Republic

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, Feb. 20.
Premier Azana announced shortly after 10 o'clock on Wednesday night that he had formed the following Cabinet:

Premier: Azana.
Foreign Affairs: Barcia.
Minister of War: Gen. Masquet.
Marine Minister: Jose Giral.
Public Works: Casares Quiroga.
Education: Marcelino Domingo.
Traffic: Blanco Garçon.
Commerce & Industry: Bulhía.
Justice: Antonio Lara.

Of these Ministers all belong to the left-republican party, except the War Minister, who is a non-party man, and two Ministers who belong to the Republican Union.

When the crowd heard of the new Cabinet, they proceeded to the Ministry of Interior and cheered the Spanish Republic.

During the demonstration all police patrols had been withdrawn from the streets.

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EARLIER CABLE

Madrid, Feb. 19.
Premier Portela's Government has resigned, despite President Zamora's desire that it remain in office until the Cortes opens next month.

It is almost certain that Senor Azana will head the new Leftist Government, with Senor Barrios the Minister of the Interior. Both are former Prime Ministers.

It is strongly rumoured that President Zamora now wishes to resign immediately, since the Government has dissolved itself, but Senor Azana has asked him to await the opening of the Cortes. The President's attitude apparently is a result of the general election's trend to the left, but his desire to leave office was increased by the Government's resignation.

Senor Azana has been asked to form a Cabinet.

No reactionary outbreak is expected from the Fascists, their leader, Senor Gil Robles, having declared that he bows to the people's judgment.

Apart from about thirty seats in the Cortes, which are still undecided, the latest election returns give the Leftists 237, the Rights 150 and the Centre 50.

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CASANOVA BACK

(Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press” (Copyright).)

Madrid, Feb. 19.
Reports from Barcelona state, that the former President of the Catalan Parliament, Casanova, who was last year able to break out of the Barcelona prison and escape to Paris, has returned to the Catalan Capital.

Casanova, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life for participation in the separatist revolt in 1934, was discovered by deputies sitting in the Presidential Chair, this being the first indication of his return.

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ROBLES RESIGNS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, February 19.
The leader of the Catholic Peoples Party, Gil Robles, resigned, because he was charged by the right wing with the responsibility of the election defeat, which was described as “misguided.”

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LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES

London, Feb. 19.
An urgent plea for a further reduction in long-term interest rates, by another increase in the volume of bank money, was made by Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist, when presiding at the annual meeting of the National Mutual Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Keynes pointed out that the present relative levels of gilt-edged securities and industrial ordinary shares were calculated, unless revised, ultimately to disappoint the holders of the latter.

Share prices “presumed” not merely the maintenance of present industrial activity, but a further substantial improvement, which only a further fall in long-term interest rates can bring about by creating new types of capital development.

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SUBSTANTIAL CREDIT BALANCE

Britain's Trade Position Quite Sound

London, February 20.

Although there was a further increase last year in the imports of merchandise, Britain's payments abroad show a substantial credit balance. The annual estimate issued by the Board of Trade of the net balance on all transactions of a revenue character between the United Kingdom and all other countries, including those transactions originated by the Government as well as those arising from dealings between individuals but excluding lending and repayment of capital, shows a credit balance for 1935 of £37,000,000.

This compares with a debit balance of £2,000,000 in 1934 the exact balance of credits and debits in 1933. The last previous year which showed a favourable balance of payments was 1928 when the credit balance was £122,000,000. Receipts from overseas investments show an increase of £11,000,000 to a total of £185,000,000 and the advance in income from shipping amounts to £5,000,000, the year's total being £75,000,000.

It is to be noted that the higher income from overseas investments was obtained in spite of conversion operations having reduced interest on a number of loans.

On the other hand there was a partial resumption of payments of loans that had been in default or in partial default.

The return shows that net payments abroad in respect of film royalties are estimated to have amounted in 1934 to between £5,000,000 and £8,000,000.

British Wireless.

U. S. POLICY REACTIONS

London, Feb. 20.
An important qualification in the British balance of payments is that the greater part of it was

due to the effects of America's silver programme, leading to a large net export of silver which rose from £12,500,000 to 54.9 millions, whereas imports only increased by 18.2 millions.

Despite the excess of visible imports over exports of £263,000,000, Great Britain in 1935 had a favourable balance of trade including her invisible exports. The favourable balance was £37,000,000 compared to the adverse balance of £1,000,000 the year previous.

The chief items contributing to the invisible exports are:—Shipping, £75,000,000; Income from overseas investments, £185,000,000.

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INCIDENTS AT BORDER

British Enquiry In Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 20.
Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador, in the course of an interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is understood to have enquired into Japanese policy in connection with recent border incidents.

Mr. Shigemitsu is reported to have declared that the situation could probably be ameliorated if the Soviet agreed to Japan's proposal for the organisation of a Commission to investigate the Chingchangkiao incident and accept the Japanese proposal for the establishment of a Japanese-Manchukuo-Soviet Joint Demarcation Commission.

Meanwhile, the War Office has issued a forty-six page pamphlet commemorating the Russo-Japanese War, and pointing out the difference in Russo-Japanese conditions in 1905 and 1936.

The pamphlet stressed the point that Russia is pursuing the same aggressive policy in the Far East but the Soviet method is more skilful and more thorough than under Tsardom.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that Britain and America, who were Japan's friends in 1905, are now enemies and inimical regarding the carrying out of Japan's mission.

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KING VISITS FAIR

Displays Inspected At Olympia

London, Feb. 19.
King Edward VIII fulfilled his first public function when he visited the newly-opened British Industries Fair to-day at Olympia. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Harewood attended His Majesty.

The King received a most cordial welcome on the streets of London, while on a tour of the stands inside the fair, his walk was punctuated with cheers.

He first visited the Dominion and Colonial exhibits, where he recalled many incidents of his overseas tours.

At New Zealand's stand he tasted some of the prize cheese and at the South African stand he had some Kenya coffee.

By the King's request an informal bowler hat replaced the “topper” at the fair, which was the custom of previous years.

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RECENT LOSSES OF SHIPS

Recommendations By Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 20.
The Canadian Government's shipping subsidy estimates include a decrease of £29,800 in the service to China and increase of £20,000 to New Zealand.

The London Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee inquiring into recent losses of British ships on behalf of the Board of Trade recommends an all-round increase of efficient deck hands which it defines as a man over nineteen with three years deck service over the minima prescribed by the Board of Trade in 1907. The Committee urges three marines on all vessels of over 2,750 tons.

Attention is drawn to the steady reduction of losses due to introduction of wireless. From 1900 to 1934 the number of vessels and lives lost were 1,186 and 5,364 respectively and between 1921 to 1935 the figures were 891 and 2,205.

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HERR HITLER HONOURS DR. FURTWANGLER

Berlin, Jan. 29.
Chancellor Hitler has presented the famous German conductor Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler, who celebrates his fiftieth birthday to-day, with a large picture of himself framed in silver with a suitable inscription.

Herr Hitler's official recognition signifies that Dr. Furtwangler is rehabilitated in Nazi Germany. It will be recalled that in December, 1934, he resigned from his numerous official positions owing to his conflict with the Nazi cultural groups on the importance of Paul Hindemith, the exponent of modernism in German music whom he defended.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN SWITZERLAND

(Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press” (Copyright).)

Basel, Feb. 19.
In accordance with the decision of the Swiss Federal Council to prohibit the regional and district leaders of the National Socialist Party in Switzerland, deliberations took place on Wednesday between the Federal Councillor Baumann, Federal Attorney and the Chief of the Federal Police, whereupon it was decided that the members in question of the National Socialist Party should be called upon to suspend their activities.

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NEWS FROM SCOTTISH CUP FRONT

Aberdeen Hope To Be At Full Strength

London, Jan. 21. After all, Aberdeen expect to be at full strength for the first round Scottish Cup-tie against Hamilton Academicals at Pittodrie on Saturday.

Lang has made such a rapid recovery during the past week that, it was learned officially yesterday, it is likely he will be included in the eleven. Armstrong and Mills are certain starters. Reports of Lang's progress were not reassuring last week, for the knee injury which has kept him out of the side since New Year's Day had proved more troublesome than expected. Aberdeen will choose their team on Thursday. If Lang is unable to turn out, Beynon will go to outside left and Warnock will play on the right wing.

STEADYING INFLUENCE

Lang's inclusion would mean that Aberdeen would be able to field the team which has not yet dropped a point in the League. In any case, the return of Armstrong and Mills will be welcomed. The centre's steadying influence has been badly missed in recent games, and neither Devers nor R. Smith have filled the other positions to entire satisfaction. Clever enough in the outfield, they appear to suffer from "nerves" when asked to finish a movement.

SIXPENNY GATE

Hibernian have agreed to an unemployed (sixpenny) gate in their Scottish Cup-tie with Vale of Leith at Millburn Park, Alexandria, and boys under 16 will also be admitted for half-price. It should be noted that unemployed will require to show their Health Insurance cards to secure admission at the reduced rate. The gates will be open at 1.30 p.m., and the tie starts at 2.30.

BABCOCK'S HOPE

Babcock and Wilcox are hoping to give Dundee a hard run in the Scottish Cup-tie at Dens Park, for most of their players have had senior experience. Their team will include Dunn (Morton Juniors) goalkeeper; Reid (Burnley) right back; Rodgers (Dunfermline Athletic) left back; Brown (King's Park) and East (Fife) right half; McCabe (East Stirling and St. Mirren) left half; McDowall (St. Mirren) inside right; Walker (Kilmarnock) centre forward; Lee (Dundee and St. Mirren) inside left; and Brown (Hibernian and Falkirk) outside left.

MOTHERWELL SHOW THE WAY

After scoring the first two goals—excellent goals they were too—St. Johnstone hardly deserved to be beaten by Motherwell at Muirton, but they paid the penalty for a weakness which their supporters were hoping had been eradicated—feeble finishing. In addition, they reckoned without Motherwell's ability to pull out the little extra when most required. All sections of the team were on their mettle during that testing period, with the clever, scheming and strong foraging of Stevenson and Bremner, the inside forwards, principal factors in the recovery. Stevenson, in addition, scored two goals—his first return as a double marksman this season.

IMPRESSIVE RECORD

Motherwell, by the way, have taken 21 points from their last 12 games. No other First League team has had such a long "run" without defeat—almost three months. They have come through a searching Cup preparation with flying colours, and will face Arbroath at Gayfield on Saturday with great assurance.

AIRDRIE'S STRONG SUIT

Airdrieonians would not be occupying such a lowly position in the League if the forwards had shown the same consistency as the defence. It was the strength and resource shown by Hawthorn, Calder, Shaw, and McAllister that enabled Airdrie to hold Aberdeen at Pittodrie after being two goals down, while in the previous week's game Rangers were kept out for 80 minutes. Airdrie's attack is finding the heavy grounds a handicap, but with conditions to suit they take a lot of holding. Connor and Mooney have a fine understanding, can shoot with power, and never give up trying. A strong inside forward would prove an asset, and the team could also do with a little more power at half-back.

IN OTHER COLOURS

Four former Airdrie players who will take part in this week's English Cup-ties are Sharp (Sheffield

Wednesday), McDonald (Tranmere Rovers), Gallacher (Derby County), and McDougall (Leeds United). McDougall was pivot and Gallacher centre forward in the Airdrie team that beat Hibernian 2-0 in the Scottish Cup final of 1923-24.

UP TO WHITE

If and when Desmond White counts from a penalty kick Queen's Park will have a goal-scorer in all divisions. Dickson (buck) and Hosie (half-back) are on the scoring list, as, of course, is every member of the attack. By the way, the wearing of gloves by Queen's Park players is no innovation, as so many would seem to think. This measure has been adopted before when the conditions demanded it. Metaphorically, however, the Amateurs played with the gloves off against Dunfermline, the two goals scored being their best return of the year so far.

WELL SERVED ON THE WINGS

Torbet's display on his first appearance for Ayr United against Hearts did not suggest that he had travelled to Scotland overnight and was badly in need of sleep. He was one of the personalities of the game, revealing fine ball control under difficult conditions and a flair for accurate passing and "placing." Pope, on the other wing—another former Partick player—is also giving Ayr every help in their bid to draw clear of the danger zone. Always in the thick of the fight, he is seldom beaten in a tackle, and gets across many dangerous balls. Perhaps one of the secrets of his success is that he does not attempt too much on his own.

WALLS AS LEADER

The postponement of the match at Ibrox on Saturday did not prevent Hibernian from carrying out their intended plan of trying Walls, their right winger, at centre forward. He played at Firhill Park in an Alliance game with Partick Thistle, and scored three goals. Dunmore and Hill of the team selected to meet Rangers also turned out for the minor eleven.

SCOUTS ON THE TRAIL

The continued success of Blantyre Victoria has brought some of their players under the notice of senior clubs. McNe, their "star" outside left, has been attracting particular attention, and McGhee, the inside right, Moffat (centre), and J. Clark (outside right) are also in the limelight. Each of these players has already been interviewed by representatives of English clubs, and on Saturday McNe and McGhee were watched by two of the Hamilton Academicals directors. Moffat has scored 16 goals in his last seven games.

UNLUCKY HAMILTON.

Hamilton Academicals have been particularly unfortunate as regards the postponement of games, as well as in the matter of injuries to players. Their fixture at home with St. Johnstone, originally dated for November 2, was vetoed on account of the flooded ground, while on Christmas Day, when the match was arranged to have been played, the ground was snowbound. On Saturday again Douglas Park was declared unplayable, and Arbroath will have to call again.

YEING WITH WALKER

Black from Shawfield Juniors, is proving an invaluable asset to Hearts. He is giving Walker a run for the position of leading marksman at Tynecastle—both are on the 12-goals mark. Walker, however, includes four penalty-kick hits in his total.

SHOOT!

Stewart has shown good form at inside right for Clyde since his transfer from Third Lanark a few weeks ago. He lacks nothing in speed and penetrative power, works hard to make openings for others, but appears loth to have a shot at goal. On several occasions it has been noted he has decided to pass to wing or centre when in favourable shooting position himself.

SCORING SCOTS

Fourteen goals were scored by Scots in the English League games on Saturday, made up as follows:—Mutch (2), Maxwell, H. O'Donnell, Boyd, Dewar, Symon, McDonald (Airdrie), Dr. Marshall, McLeod (Hearts), Finan (Yoker Athletic), Dougal (Falkirk), Chalmers (Rangers), and McNab (Pole). McNab, a recognised half-back, was played at inside left as partner to Connor in the Sunderland team against Stoke City.

HOCKEY TRIAL

Game For Monday

With reference to the forthcoming Interport match against Macau a trial match has been arranged for Monday, 24th inst., at 5 p.m. when the players have been notified to turn up.

Probables Playing in White
A. B. Owens (Navy), H. B. Souza (Radio), A. E. Guest (Radio), Khan Bahadur (Army), L. Oliveira (Argonauts), W. A. Reed (H.K.H. Club), Alaf Din (Army), Lieut. E. Robinson (Army), Sarnagat Singh (Radio), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), D. Carey (H.K.H. Club), Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles Playing in Colours
Sapper Howett (Army), Lieut. Sapper Howett (Navy), Lieut. Comdr. J. E. Broome (Navy), Kishen Singh (Army), Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army), Sapper Brown (Army), Lieut. Davies (Navy), G. E. R. Divett (H.K.H. Club), Lieut. C. Garthwaite (Army), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lieut. Burch (Navy), Lal Singh (Army).
Reserves—Backs, J. E. Potter (H.K.H. Club) and Cox (Army); Half Backs, Lieut. Spencer (Navy) and A. Silva (Recreio); Forwards, Lieut. Dawson (Army), Lieut. Wrath (Navy), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and S. A. Fowler (H.K.H. Club).
A practice match, "Colony" v. "Rest" will be arranged for 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, 1st March on R.N.R.C. Ground, King's Park.

GOLF

Perry's Success At Cuddington

London, Jan. 31.
A. Perry, the Open champion, won the stroke competition of the Guildford Alliance when they continued their fortnightly meetings at Cuddington yesterday with a round of 72+2=74. That was good enough to put him two strokes ahead of his nearest competitors, F. J. Bradbeer and G. Faulkner.

The greens were variable in pace after the recent bad weather, and Perry was clearly not very happy on them. When he took four to get down from the edge of the seventh green, after two grand shots, it seemed that the fates were against him; but then he pulled himself together. His tee shot to the short 11th stopped within a yard of the hole, and a 2 got him back a stroke. He was not quite home with an iron shot to the 12th, but got his 5, and after a perfect display for three more holes he put a spoon shot to the one-shot 16th within 10 yards of the flag and holed that putt for another 2. He completed the round with two fine 4's, uphill.

A. Lacey was well placed with 79, but his putting was too inconsistent and went all to pieces at the short 16th, where he took four putts after reaching the green with his tee shot. He nearly had a 3 at the long first hole (504 yards), but after that his approaching left him too much to do on the greens. Faulkner took second place, after a tie, with 74+2=76, and his outward half of 38 was one of the best of the day. Even so, it included three putts three times, but he played some glorious second shots at other holes, particularly the long ones. Even with a full brassy, however, he failed to get home at the 12th (495 yards), but ran up dead to get his 4.

VERY NEAR

Perry came very near to bringing off the double event in the afternoon. He was partnered by L. C. Hawnes in the foursomes competition, and they finished one down. So, too, did J. Rees, the assistant professionals' champion, and R. A. Sheppard; but the latter pair, by reason of a better return for the last nine holes, won the prize. Perry and Hawnes played magnificently for nine holes to turn four up on Bogey. Then, however, over the easier stretch, which Perry had holed in 33 strokes before luncheon, they were five down, whereas Rees and Sheppard were only two down.

HOME RUGGER

London, Feb. 19.
Two Rugby Union matches were cancelled to-day, the fixtures affected being Civil Service v. Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force v. Oxford University.

But a county match was played between Berkshire and Surrey at Reading, Surrey winning by 16 points to 7.

HESTER

H. K. JOCKEY CLUB

Sectional Races Entries

The following are the entries for the first and second sections of the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes and the Sydney Maiden Stakes respectively:

First Section
Celebration Time, Fidelity, Gold Eagle, Heriot, Humber, Locksmith, Merry Jester, Mountain View, Rose Evelyn, Satan, Siamese Cat, Silver Lining, Supercharge, Unicorn, Yellow Fish.

Second Section
Blue Sailor, Gunsmith, Hawthorn, Ideal Day, Judea, Lancashire Loom, Ocean Veto, Paymaster, Peter Davey, Potlatch, Public Hero No. 1, Rugby Star, Stopwatch, Strathalan, The Hero, Wild Cat.

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES
First Section
Able Warrior, Blandford, Centre Court, Electra, Gold Dragon, Holiday Eye, Honey, Merry Time, Silver Streak, Tinsmith, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

Second Section
A Grand Time, Canberra Girl, Double Finesse, Lancashire Lad, Perfect Day, Ranger, Sarje, Shek-O Fox, Strathroy, The Dunlin, Trojan, Y. Ho.

Owners are reminded that if they intend to start their ponies, the usual declarations must be made on the day of the race.

TENNIS ENTRIES

Closing Date Extended

Due to the poor entries received in the Open Tennis Championships, the Hong Kong Cricket Club have announced that the closing date for entries has been extended to Thursday, February 27 and that the Tournament will open on Monday March 9.

The Mixed Doubles Handicap which have hitherto been confined to members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club is now open to entries from the other associated Clubs in the Colony.

ARBITER OF WIMBLEDON

London, Jan. 30.
Mr. F. R. Burrow, 70 to-day, is known to thousands as referee of the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon. His accomplishments cover much wider ground.

In his younger days he practised as a barrister at the Old Bailey; he played lawn tennis for Oxford against Cambridge as long ago as 1888; was captain of the Worcester County golf team, and has for years turned to journalistic account an astonishing aptitude for acrobatics.

His love of cigars is well-known to everyone attending the tennis tournaments he pleasantly rules. At one of them he was presented with a cigar of special manufacture; it looked about a foot long.

FARE RATES OF THE QUEEN MARY

Conference Problem

London, Jan. 30.
More than 40 shipping experts from Great Britain, America, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Scandinavia attended the North Atlantic Passenger Conference in London yesterday. The chairman was Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The conference was shrouded in its customary secrecy. One of its main objects is to try to find a basis of classification of trans-Atlantic fare rates to which all its members would agree.

Another matter for urgent discussion is the question of fares in the liner Queen Mary and the notice to withdraw from the conference given by the Cunard-White Star Line. This notice, which expires to-morrow, was given because of disagreement among the members of the conference concerning the Cunard-White Star Line's classification of the Queen Mary as a "cabin ship."

Continental members of the conference maintain that the proposed scheduled fares of the Queen Mary, with her superior tonnage and speed, should be well above those for "cabin ships" and more on a level with such vessels as the Normandie, Bremen, and Europa, which are "first-class ships."

RUGBY PLAYERS DUE TO-DAY

A GOOD GAME PROMISED

Entertainment Mapped Out

The New Zealand Universities Rugby players are due to arrive in the Colony this morning by the Kitano Maru which will berth at the Kowloon Godown Wharf at about 10 a.m.

A programme of entertainments have been mapped out for the visitors. In the morning should the weather be fine they will be conducted to a tour round the Island by motor cars when a stop will be made at the residence of Mr. S. T. Williamson at the Peak for refreshments. The party will then return to the Gloucester Building for lunch at about 12.45 p.m. when the Australian and New Zealand Association will be the hosts.

After lunch the afternoon will be free for shopping until 3.45 p.m. when they will repair to Happy Valley when they will meet the Colony XV at 5 p.m. Prior to the game a photograph will be taken.

The charges to the game are: Covered Stand \$1.50, Open Stand .50 inclusive of taxes. Servicemen in uniform half price.

In the evening at 8 p.m. the visitors will be the guests of the Hong Kong Football Club at a dinner at Cafe Wiseman.

The visitors have been unbeaten in Japan and with the strong Colony side the finest game of rugby ever seen here is promised.

They will sail with the Kitano Maru at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The following are the teams:

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES XV.
Full back—W. Tricklebank 2, (Wellington).

Three Quarters—J. M. Watt 3 (Otago); J. D. Lewis 6 (Auckland); H. R. C. Wild 7 (Otago); E. Grant 4, (Auckland).

Five Eights—C. C. Gillies 8 (Otago); G. A. Parsons (Capt.) 9 (Canterbury).

Half Back—J. J. McAvillie 11, (Canterbury).

Forwards—W. R. Laney 16, (Otago); R. B. Burke 14, (Canterbury); S. W. Simmers 22, (Otago); L. S. Drake 19, (Auckland); S. G. Eade 17, (Victoria); A. B. Chesnerman 20, (Wellington); T. O. Stace 24, (Canterbury).

Colours—All Black.
COLONY XV.
Full Back—Surg. Lieut. Benson 1, (Navy).

Three Quarters—Fus. Eloyd 2, (Army); Lieut. Eric Evans (Capt.) 3, (Army); H. D. Bidwell 4, (Club); Lieut. St. Clair Ford 5, (Navy).

Half Backs—A. H. R. Butcher 6, (Club); Cpl. Preece, R. M. 7, (Navy).

Forwards—Mne. "Light" 8, (Navy); S. P. O. Richards 9, (Navy); Lieut. Lincoln 10, (Army); W. E. Peers 11, (Club); A. F. Walkden 12, (Club); L. Cpl. Harrison 13, (Army); Fus. Morgan 14, (Army); A. B. Evans 15, (Navy).

Referee—Dr. J. A. R. Selby.
Colours—Blue and White Hoops.

IN MOURNING AND YET

London, Jan. 27.
Shoppers in Oxford-street on Saturday morning gazed with astonishment at a woman who was dressed from head to foot in yellow.

Eventually the criticism of the public became so obvious that the woman went up to a policeman and appealed to him. "What is wrong with me?" she asked. "Why is everyone criticising me openly?"

The policeman explained that the nation was in mourning for its Sovereign.

"But, good gracious!" the woman exclaimed, "I am wearing the deepest mourning that I can."

She was a Chinese woman wearing the traditional mourning dress of her country.

According to Sir Percy Bates, chairman of Cunard White Star Ltd., the labelling of a ship as a "cabin ship" made no difference to the ship, but it enabled her owners to remain in the North Atlantic Passenger Conference while heavily underquoting ships labelled as "first-class."

By entering the Queen Mary as a "cabin" ship they had taken the earliest remedy available without the certainty of a rate war.

The conference was adjourned last night, after discussions lasting six hours.

HOME FOOTBALL THE SPORT DIARY

Sunderland Now In Strong Position

London, Feb. 19.
Several matches in the first division of the English football league were played to-day, when Sunderland, Huddersfield and Manchester City all scored victories.

Sunderland are now in an impregnable position as leaders and only an astounding collapse can prevent them from winning the championship. They have a clear lead of eight points over Derby and Huddersfield, their nearest rivals, who also won to-day.

The complete results as tabulated by Reuter follow:—

FIRST DIVISION
Derby 3 Wednesday 1
W. Bromwich 3 Leeds 2
Sunderland 3 Grimsby 1
Huddersfield 4 Middlesbrough 1
Manchester C. 2 Blackburn 0
Preston 1 Stoke 1

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley 1 Plymouth 2

CUP MATCHES
London, Feb. 19.

Arsenal advanced to the quarter-finals of the English Cup to-day when they scored a clear-cut victory in their fifth round replay with Newcastle at Highbury. The Gunners, who are favourites for the Cup, won by three goals to nil, and have now to entertain Barnsley in the sixth round.

Once again Chelsea and Fulham failed to settle their F. A. Cup tie, a second goalless draw resulting. The match this time was played at Stamford Bridge, but the Pensioners failed to take advantage of home ground advantage.

HITLER & RIGHT TO COLONIES

Destiny Of White Races

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Herr Hitler, speaking at the 10th anniversary of the National Socialist Students' Association here last night, referred to the question of colonies.

"The colonising nations," he said, "now regard it as their duty to set undeveloped peoples on their feet. At the same time, however, not one of them cares to take the consequences of giving independence to colonial peoples."

"We must remember that India did not send a deputation to London to say, 'Please teach us how to walk.' On the contrary, the English went out to India to teach them the proper British style of walking."

"It was a painful process. The Indians insisted on walking in the Indian fashion, while the English felt unpeppled to teach them to walk along English lines. After 150 years they succeeded."

"The white race," Herr Hitler asserted, "is destined to rule. This is its unconscious urge which arises from an heroic conception of life and which is entirely non-pacifist."

CIVILISING "EXCUSE"

"By what right do nations possess colonies? By the right of taking them. If you had asked Cortez or Clive by what right they had taken land for their own countries, they would have replied, 'I am a Spaniard' or 'I am an Englishman!'"

The Chancellor criticised those Powers which excused themselves for capturing colonies with the apology that they were going to civilise barbarous people.

"If the European nations adopt this weak conception, their colonies will turn and throw off the yoke. If the ruling nations give way to the pacifist idea to allow colonies to govern themselves, the colonies will merely say, 'We do not need Europe any more.'"

The German Imperial idea, Herr Hitler continued, was derived from the Roman Imperial idea, but the Emperors of the Holy Roman Empire "were not cast in a foreign mould. They were typical Teuton leaders."

STATE DISTINCTIONS

"The building up of our national unity at the cost of the interests of the individual German peoples and States was inevitable. The mediaeval German Emperors employed force to weld together the German tribes."

"We have no right to condemn them for their harshness, for we are doing the same thing ourselves. I have been asked why I broke down the distinction between the

States. I do not know why I did it; I only know I had to do it. "When such distinctions are removed, we must be prepared to abandon the past for the sake of the future."

CAMBRIDGE FIELD SPORTS

All field sport at Cambridge has been severely set back, not only because of cancellations, but because there has been so much frost about. Difficulties have been overcome and it is expected that all lost time will have been made up in a few weeks.

As soon as sport gets in full swing again there will be a considerable rush there being a week less for the Rugby and Soccer "Cuppers" and all other competitions.

The Athletic Club, who run an Inter-Collegiate knock-out competition in two divisions, have on an ingenious plan for picking up time. There were to have been three matches this week and three next week. There will be only three available days next week, but on each of those days they will decide two matches instead of one.

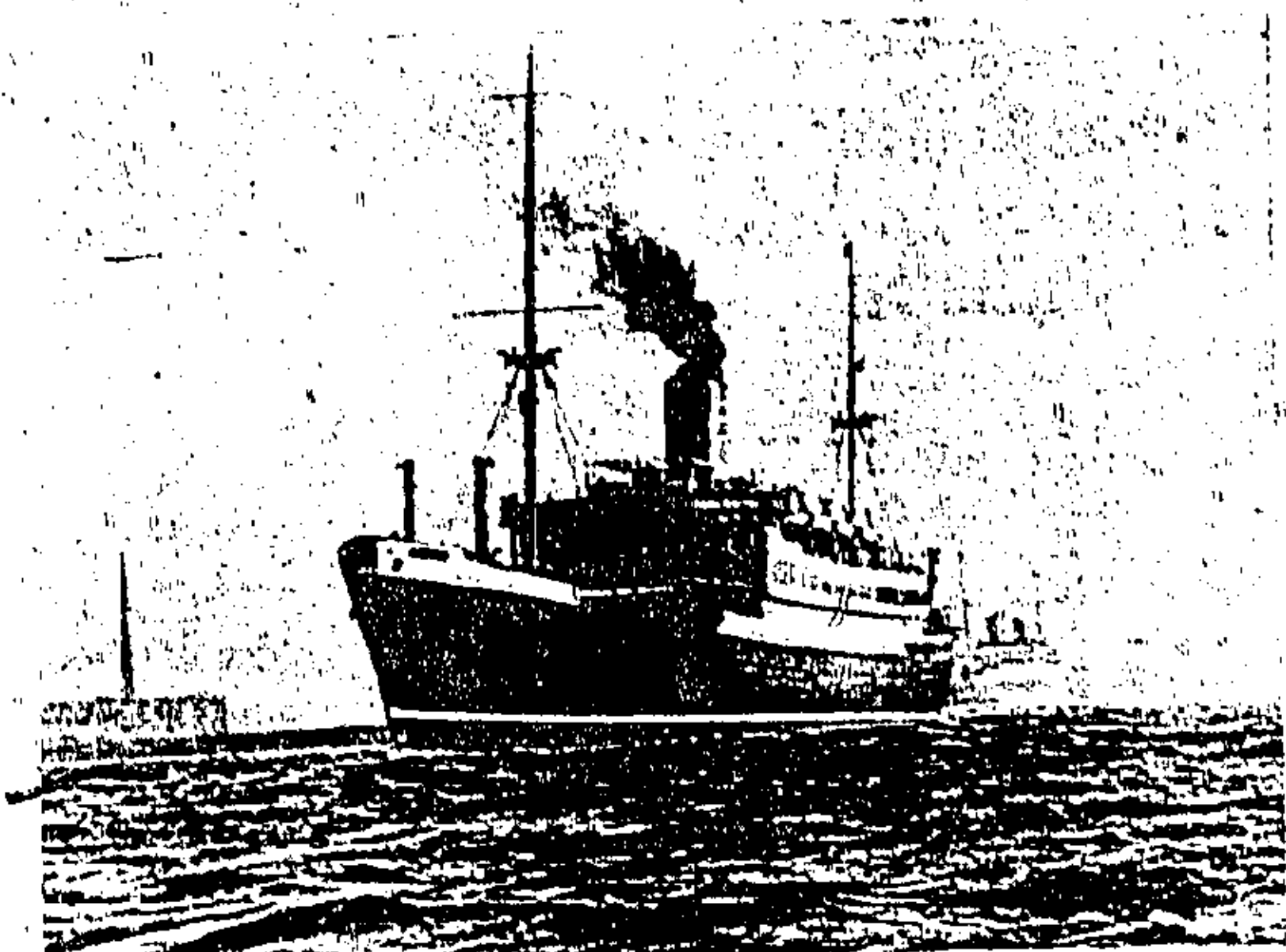
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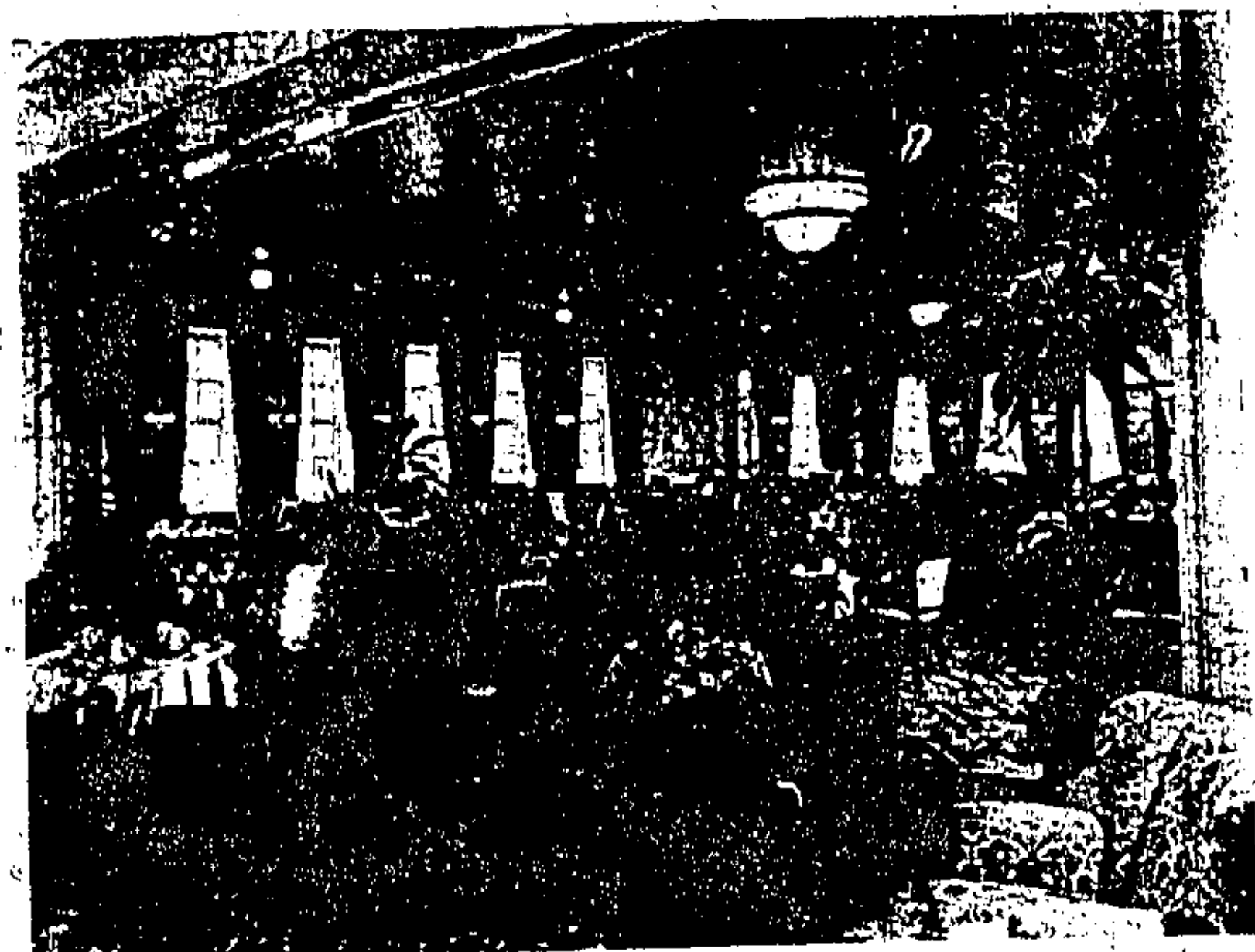
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The North-German Lloyd s.s. "Gneisenau" in port to-day, on her return trip from Shanghai, where she made her maiden voyage. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, formerly Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Executive Yuan is a passenger, going to Europe for recuperation after his recent illness.



North-German Lloyd s.s. "Gneisenau" I. Class Reception Hall



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BIRTH CONTROL LECTURE

(Continued from Page 7.)

Concluding Mrs. Sanger said that birth control had reduced abortion and divorces. Her great aim was to have the methods of birth control in the hands of the public health authorities, where the proper instructions were made available to each individual. They had the means and methods for nearly every condition nowadays, and they were not expensive. "We hope that we are bringing a message of hope that may be fulfilled in China," concluded Mrs. Sanger. "We want our young people to think of their bodies as holy temples."

MRS. HOW-MARTYN

Mrs. How-Martyn said: "I have been asked to speak this afternoon on the part that the British Government takes in the Birth Control Movement in England. To make the position clear I must explain that the Birth Control Movement has a history of 60 years in England though it was not known by the name Birth Control until 22 years ago when Mrs. Sanger invented the phrase. During the War much attention was given to the welfare of Mothers and Children by the English Government and so successful was the work in lowering infant mortality that the Government made it compulsory on Public Health Authorities to set up Maternity and Child Welfare Centres all over England & Wales. The Malthusian League with 40 years steady work of advocating the regulation of the size of family according to the health of the mother and the economic resources of the family, told the Govt. through its President Dr. Alice Vickery Drysdale that to get the full benefit of these new services mothers must be able to get reliable birth control advice. It was clear at this time 1917 from the reports of the Registrar General that the upper and middle classes were using birth control, to space and to limit their families, but that the poor who could not afford to pay for advice and appliances were still bringing large families of unwanted children into the world. It was not a question of principle it was merely a lack of knowledge due to their poverty. To help poor families, and to show the Government what could be done the Malthusian League opened a

model Clinic in which Birth Control advice was given. This Clinic known as the Walworth Women's Welfare Clinic in one of the poorest parts of London has dealt with nearly 50,000 women.

The League and other birth control organisations set themselves to rouse public opinion and by means of the Press, deputations to Ministers, public meetings at which resolutions in favour of Birth Control advice being given at the Municipal clinics were carried, Resolutions introduced and carried by county and Town Councils and other public bodies, questioning members of Parliament, publishing pamphlets, open air meetings and so on. The first sign of success was in 1926 when the House of Lords carried Lord Buckmaster's resolution in favour of Government action—the first legislative body in the world to take such action.

At the General Election 3 years later every candidate for Parliament was asked whether if returned he would support Government action for Birth Control. This was followed by a Conference of Public Health Authorities at which the following resolution was carried with only three dissentients. "That this Conference calls upon the Minister of Health and Public Health Authorities to recognize the desirability of making available medical information on methods of Birth Control to married people who need it."

This was sent to the Minister of Health together with a list of Public Health Authorities supporting it and a few months later the Minister issued Memorandum 153 M.C.W. in which the Government consider that on medical grounds where further pregnancy would be detrimental to health advice on contraceptive advice should be given to married women attending the Centres. Four years later in 1934 the grounds on which the medical officers at welfare centres could give birth control advice were extended to include mothers suffering from any diseases such as tuberculosis, heart disease, venereal disease as well as diseases directly connected with pregnancy in fact in those cases in which a further pregnancy would be detrimental to the mother's health.

Municipalities and other public health authorities can now legally provide birth control services free of charge to the recipients and spend public money in doing so. Our chief work in England now is to persuade the Local Authorities to use their powers. Manchester, Brigh-

CHIEF RABBI'S SON

Engagement Announced From Jerusalem

London, Jan. 31.

Mr. Leon Michael Hertz, second son of the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz, and the late Mrs. Hertz of Hamilton Terrace, London, is to marry Miss Irene Majerczik, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Majerczik, of Mount Carmel, Haifa, Palestine, it was announced in London yesterday from Jerusalem.

Dr. Hertz has been Chief Rabbi of the united Hebrew congregations of the British Empire since 1913. Born at Rebrin, Czechoslovakia, he went to the United States when he was 12. Later he became a rabbi and worked in Syracuse and Johannesburg. He was expelled from the Transvaal by President Kruger because of his strong pro-British views during the Boer War and for his advocacy of the removal of the religious disabilities of the Jews and Roman Catholics in the South African Republic.

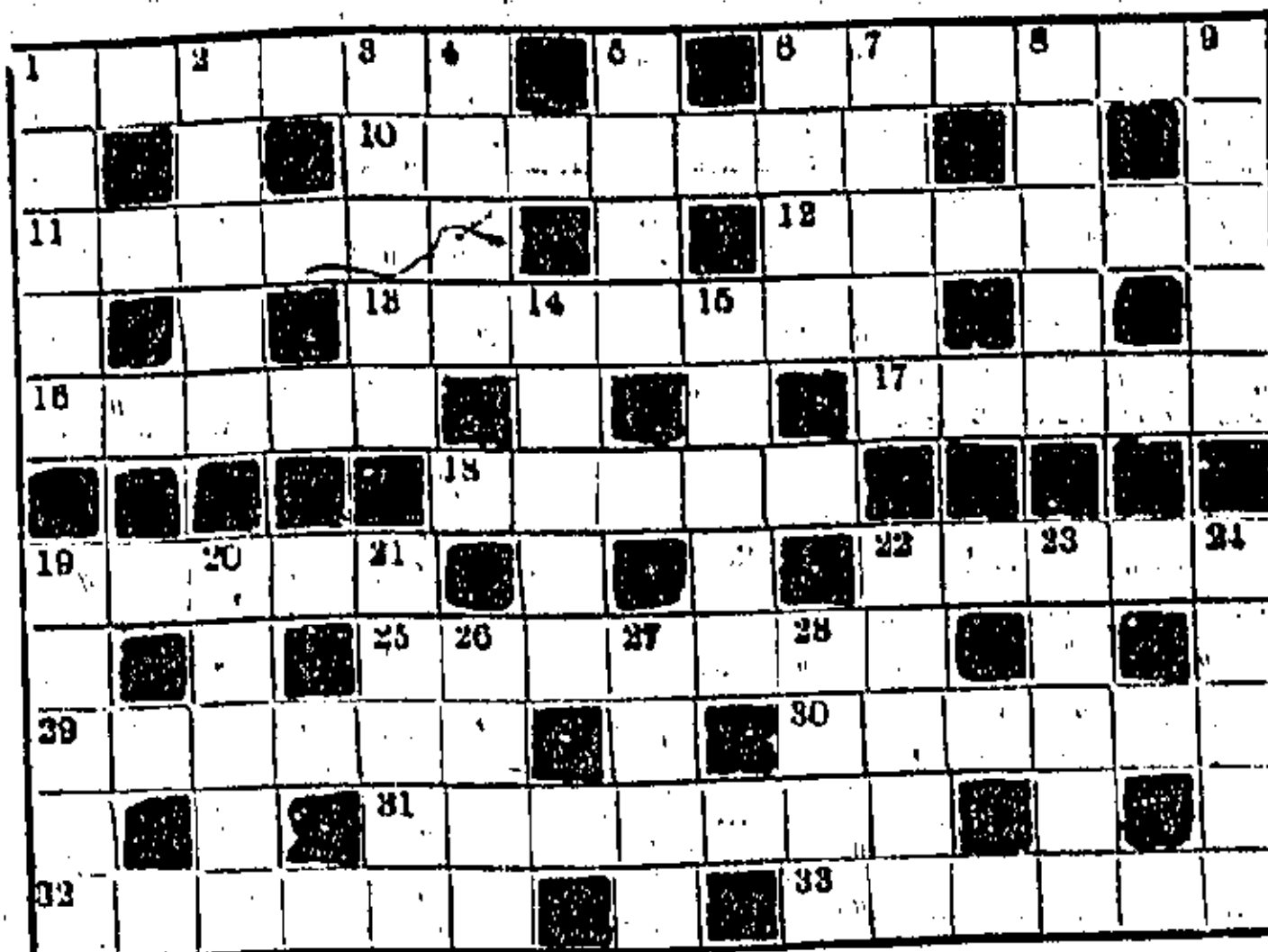
Mrs. Hertz died in 1930, shortly after they had celebrated their silver wedding.

ton, Bath, Birmingham are among the enlightened Authorities.

What the British Government does at home the British Government should permit to be done in a British Colony. The Government yielded to public opinion in England and if you create public demand here you will find the Government will acquiesce.

The Professor thanked the Speakers for their very able lectures and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo thanked Professor Nixon for so kindly taking the chair. Prior to the meeting yesterday, there was a distinguished gathering present at a tea party given in honour of Mrs. Sanger, at the Hongkong Hotel, while a dinner party at the Roof Garden was also largely attended.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1.—Even though it may harass, you want the finest anagram (6).
- 6.—Bath cake? (6).
- 10.—Heedful, yet anxious as well (7).
- 11.—A guard on the move, shall we say? (6).
- 12.—A current story with a peculiar beginning (6).
- 13.—I'm queer, you'll find, in this sort of service (7).
- 16.—All is not well in the centre of this French town (5).
- 17.—Offer in excuse (5).
- 18.—Customary costume (5).
- 19.—May be a wealthy fellow out East, but leaves very little in the end (5).
- 22.—"Royal?" Let's look it up for a drink (5).
- 25.—Musically brisk (7).
- 29.—Venetians presumably go to this bridge to find their tailor (6).
- 30.—Surpass (6).
- 31.—Word of ill-omen to marine underwriters (7).
- 32.—One of an ancient Jewish fraternity (6).
- 33.—Features of both stair carpets and tyres (6).

Down

- 1.—Drive (5).
- 2.—From such an illness there is no recovery (5).

- 3.—The batsman has obviously got into double figures (5).
- 4.—Reckoning, in a sense (4).
- 5.—Country of South America (4).
- 6.—Certain to upset the strategem (4).
- 7.—Sink suddenly, though in good condition (5).
- 8.—There's nothing in the spout but a knot (5).
- 9.—Being thus equipped, we can listen in (5).
- 14.—Hardly a courageous bird, it would seem (5).
- 15.—Concreted sugar (5).
- 19.—The Spaniard has changed his nationality (5).
- 20.—May have a golden appearance, and to northerners it's money (5).
- 21.—Just the sort of staff to give encouragement to a sporting striker (5).
- 22.—No stay-at-home, he (5).
- 23.—Lake of Italy (5).
- 24.—A game before writing comes into sight (5).
- 26.—Nothing? Just ask an engaged couple whether they agree! (4).
- 27.—Recruit's material makes a cure (4).
- 28.—The fashionable assembly of the past would seem to be somewhat disorderly (4).

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M.S. SCHARNHORST	Hamburg, Cuxabianca, Rotterdam, Mar. 15
M.S. SCHARNHORST	Mtles, Barcelona, Palma D. M., Mar. 27
M.S. HAVEL	Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Mar. 27
M.S. HAVEL	Mtles, Cuxabianca, Rotterdam, Apr. 7

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE	SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI
M.S. HAVEL	Mar. 6
M.S. SCHARNHORST	Mar. 10
M.S. SCHARNHORST	Mar. 10

HONGKONG/SOUTH SEA ISLANDS SERVICE	Mar. 11
S.S. BREMERHAVEN	Rabaul, Tulagi, Kavieng, etc.
S.S. FRIDERUN	Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, etc.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERVIEW"

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 21st Feb., 1936, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Feb., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Dials 23135 & 23139.

Hong Kong 15th Feb., 1936. [4210]

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

B. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	25 1/2 up 1/2	25 1/2
Apr./June	26 Un.	26 1/2
July/Sept.	26 1/2 Un.	26 1/2
Oct./Dec.	26 1/2 Un.	26 1/2

Market: Quiet.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

[Special: to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Berlin, Feb. 19.

The Sharemarket remained listless on Wednesday.

Call Money was at 2%.

Young Loan dropped 1/2 to 103 1/2.

Reichsbank rose 1/2 to 185 1/2 Dye.

Trust rose 1/2 to 15 1/2, Salzdetfurth.

Potash 184 1/2 (unquoted), United.

Steelworks down by 1/2 to 82 1/2, German.

Mineral Oils down by 1/2 to 111.

Siemens & Halske down by 1/2 to 174 1/2.

Bemberg Rayon was quoted on Tuesday at 9 1/2.

Continental Linoleum dropped 1/2 to 150.

Transocean News Service

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Feb. 19.

The International Tin Committee's reduction of the quota hardened prices at the afternoon session of the London metal market to the extent of one pound sterling.

Traders point out that the "cut" will not materially affect London's stock position, which even during the period of 90 per cent. production was persistently tight. On the contrary, the Committee's difficulty in adjusting the admittedly undesirable narrowness of London supplies is realised, as increased production only results in an incommensurately small portion reaching that market.

Moreover, the present rate of production is considerably outstripping estimated consumption, and in the event of stocks piling up, the Committee may decide on a further cut in the course of the coming quarter.

Heuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special: to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Berlin, Feb. 19.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):-

New York 40.61

Paris 609.25

Amsterdam 59.175

London 12.285

Paris Sterling 74.75 to 74.78 Dols.

14.925 to 14.99.

Transocean News Service

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were higher yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19 1/2 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought and China sold. The market closed steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 4.99 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.98 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet. The forward rates were steadier.

STERLING

Some business was arranged at 1/3 1/2 for cash, 1/3 13/16 March and 1/3 1/2 first half of May and also for May delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 February/March, 1/3 1/2 April and 1/3 11/16 May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 cash/March, 1/3 13/16 April and probably 1/3 1/2 May.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 33 for cash and 32 15/16 for March. There were sellers at 32 15/16 February, 32 1/2 March, 32 13/16 April and 32 11/16 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/2 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling a small business was done at 1/3 1/2 for cash and 1/3 13/16 March. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 February/1st half March, 1/3 1/2 March/April and 1/3 11/16 May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash-March, 1/3 13/16 first half April and probably 1/3 1/2 May.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 15/16 for February, 32 1/2 March, 32 13/16 April and 32 11/16 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market generally has ruled quiet and very little business was reported during the course of the day. Public Utilities still continue in demand and there has been some improvement in Gold Mining shares.

Buyers

China Underwriters, \$1.
Antamoks, \$1.80.
Balatocs, \$1.80.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.30.
Venz. Goldfields, \$3.
Peak Trams (new), \$3.
China Lights (old), \$11.30.
China Lights (new), \$8.
Electricity, \$74.75.
Cements, \$3.80.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2% Prem.

Sellers

Union Insurance, \$552 1/2.
Wharves (old), \$100.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13.
Sinceres, \$2.40.

Sales

Hotels, \$5.
China Lights (old), \$11.20.
China Lights (new), \$8.
Electricity, \$74.75.
Cements, \$3.85.
Dairy Farms, \$22.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$1.
Antamoks, \$1.80.
Baguio Gold, 20 cts.
Parapetes, 3 1/2 cts.
H. K. Docks, \$2 1/2.
Telephones (old), 25 1/2.
Govt. Loan 4%, 4 1/2%.

SELLERS

Lights, \$11.35.
Electricity, \$75 1/2.
Cements, \$3.80.
Ropes, \$5.40.

SALES

Antamoks, \$1.80.
Electricity, \$75 1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	February 18.	February 19.
Paris	74 47/64	74 47/64
Geneva	15.10 1/2	15.10 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Athens	515 S.	517 S.
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 9/16	4.99 1/2
New York	4.98 11/16	7.27
Amsterdam	7.26 1/2	
Vienna		
Prague	119	
Bucharest	668 S.	669 S.
Madrid	36 1/16	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.28 1/2	29.30
Brussels	39 1/2 S.O.	
Montevideo	216	217
Belgrade	4.98 1/2	4.99
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 15/16	21 20 1/16
Silver (Spot)	19 13/16	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	34 1/2 106 13/16	34 1/2 107 3/16
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	February 2, 1936.
On LONDON:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1 3/4
Credits, four months'	1 3/4
On SHANGHAI:-	
On Demand	106 1/2
On SINGAPORE:-	
On Demand	55
On JAPAN:-	
On Demand	110 1/2
On INDIA:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	86 1/2
Bank, on demand	86 1/2
On NEW YORK:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	32 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On BATAVIA:-	
On Demand	46 1/2
On PARIS:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	46 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	46 1/2
On SAIGON:-	
On Demand	48
On MANILA:-	
On Demand	64 1/2
On BANGKOK:-	
On Demand	143 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	14
Rate	19 1/16
Bar SILVER, per oz.	19 1/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 20.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.37	11.31	11.33	11.34	1/2 up
New York Cotton-Mar.	16.60	16.10	15.48	15.43	5/8 off
New York Rubber-Mar.	99	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Wheat -May.	82	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn -May.	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
Silver-Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Feb. 18.	Feb. 19.	Change
Dow Jones Average	134.78	134.38	134.38	134.38	27 off
30 Industrials	134.78	134.38	134.38	134.38	45 up
20 Rail	43.37	43.37	43.37	43.37	1.08 off
20 Utilities	35.38	35.38	35.38	35.38	1.08 off
40 Bonds	109.68	109.68	109.68	109.68	1.18 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	1.08 off

Business Done: 4,680,000 shares.

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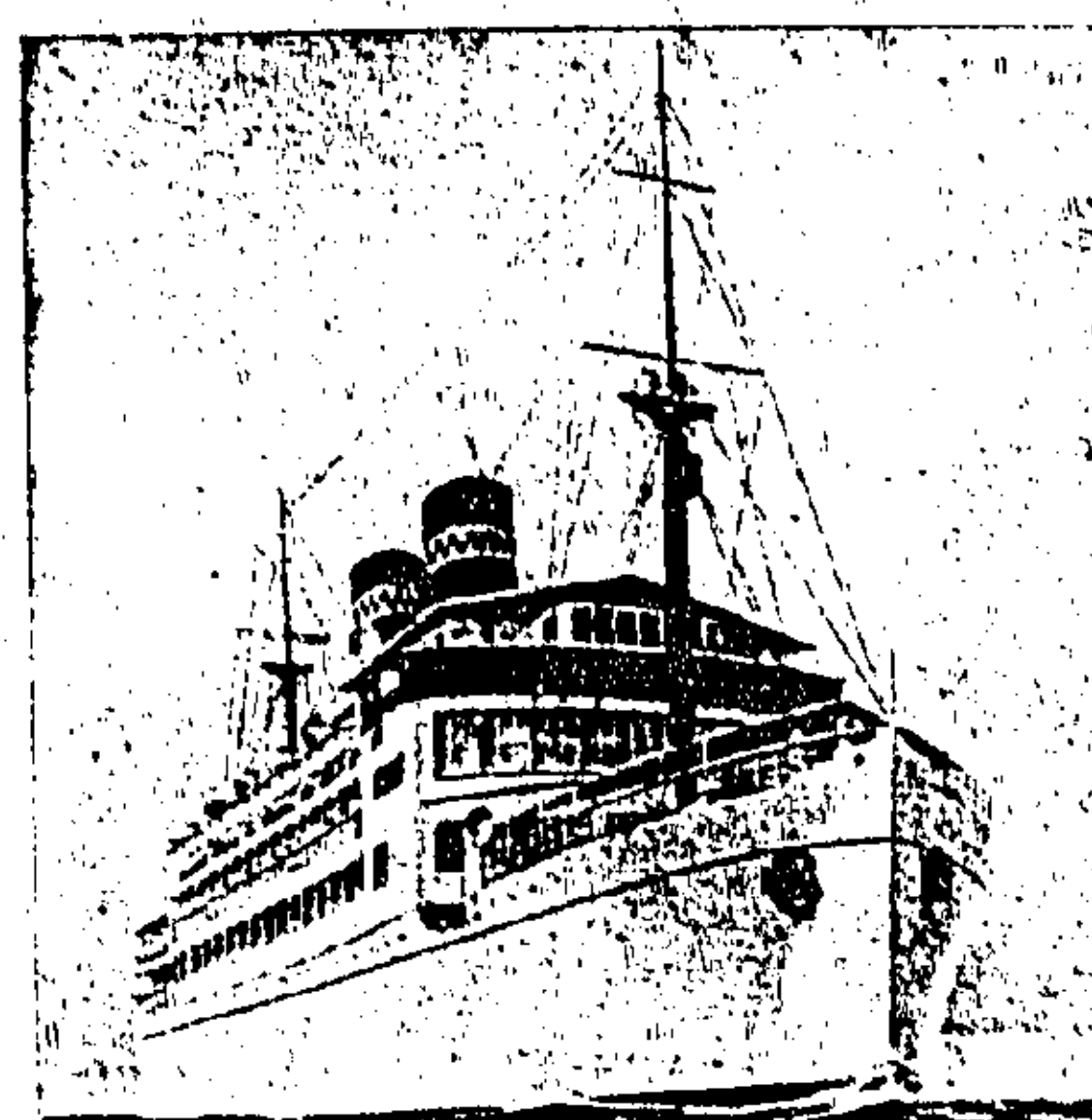
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4th/20/36.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th Feb., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Feb, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 22nd Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd Feb, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 24th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NINGHAI"	On 25th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 28th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 28th Feb, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"MUINAM"	On 28th Feb, 11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUYING"	On 28th Feb, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGCHOW"	On 29th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 1st Mar, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 1st Mar, Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 3rd Mar, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 3rd Mar, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAIYUAN"	On 4th Mar, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"VASSAL"	On 5th Mar, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 6th Mar, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGAN"	On 11th Mar, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGCHOW"	On 13th Mar, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"MUINAM"	On 16th Mar, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN"	On 17th Mar, Noon

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CHANGTE	14 Apr.	15 Apr.	16 Apr.	10 May	10 June
TAIPING	14 May	15 May	16 May	10 June	10 July
CHANGTE	14 June	15 June	16 June	10 July	10 Aug.

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Kungchow, B. & S., February 29.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 1.
Anhui, B. & S., March 3.
Haining, Douglas, March 3.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.
Haitan, Douglas, March 6.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
(Chokea).
Chokea, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Liangchow, B. & S., February 23.
Chinwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Daijui.
Hector, B. & S., February 29.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Rames, Johnson's, March 13.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.

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Haining, Douglas, February 21.
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Hsiang, Douglas, February 28.
Haining, Douglas, March 3.
Haitan, Douglas, March 6.

JAPAN (Direct).
Tyndareus, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.
Kini Maru, O.S.K., February 29.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 1.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., March 11.

Shanghai and Japan.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Athos II, Messageries, February 22.
General Lee, States Co., February 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, February 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 29.
Burman, B. & S., February 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Rames, Johnson's, Feb. 23.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
Atama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Nankin, E. & S.S. Co., March 5.
Taina, B.I. (Apcar), March 5.
Col. di Luna, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Annam, E.A. Co., March 10.
Scharhorst, Melchers, March 10.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Rames, Johnson's, March 13.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.
Aramis, Messageries, March 20.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Naldora, P. & O., March 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kwangchow, B. & S., February 21.
Kingman, B. & S., February 22.
Norviken, Jardine's, February 23.
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Sandviken, Jardine's, February 26.
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Daviken, Jardine's, March 1.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.

Baltimore.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.

Boston and New York.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.

California.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.

Chile.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.

Havana.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 23.

Hil.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Honolulu.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Atama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 23.
Atama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.

Mexico.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.

Panama.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Philadelphia.
Nora Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Portland and Puget Sound.
General Lee, States Co., February 22.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.

San Francisco.
General Lee, States Co., February 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 23.
Atama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.

Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.

South America (W.C.).
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.

Victoria, B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 29.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., February 23.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Bahia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 3.

Bangkok.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 1.

Batavia.
Corneville, Bank Line, February 21.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 25.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 15.

Belawan.
Corneville, Bank Line, February 21.
Gneissau, Melchers, February 21.
Trave, Melchers, March 15.

Brisbane.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Cebu.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

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Africa, E.A. Co., February 24.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, February 29.
Silverbow, Furness, March 1.
Pruessen, Johnson's, March 8.

Davao.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Silverbow, Furness, March 1.

Halifax.
Corneville, Bank Line, February 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Kaying, B. & S., February 23.

Hobart.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Holbow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Kaying, B. & S., February 23.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 24	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 30	Mar. 32	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6	Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 21	Apr. 21
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 19	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 24	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 17	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 12	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 24	Aug. 24

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Feb. 28th
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 12th

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
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& JAPAN
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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Apr.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 14th March
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
NEPTUNA ... Sunday, 23rd Feb, 6 a.m.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.
ANTO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th March

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOJIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th March
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 28th Feb.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 17th March
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 20th March

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

20TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Tung Cheng, Chinese steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain M. C. Wang, from Port Arthur, buoy No. B25, G. Grumke & Co.
Winifred Moller, British steamer, 1,302 tons, Captain T. P. Hamlin, from Swatow, Lai Chi Kok, Dodwell & Co.
Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain T. Takahata, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, N. Y. K.
Nagato Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,325 tons, Captain S. Nakashima, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, N. Y. K.
Hui Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf, C. M. S. N. & Co.
Cornville, Norwegian steamer, 4,547 tons, Captain O. Carlsen, from San Francisco via Shanghai, buoy No. A3, Bank Line.
Leverkusen, German steamer, 4,393 tons, Captain B. Majewski, from Kobe, buoy No. A1, Jebsen & Co.
Nanchang, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B17, B. & S.
Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2, Douglas & Co.

19TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

City of Dalhart, American steamer, 3,629 tons, Captain F. A. Dear, from Baltimore via Shanghai, buoy No. A4, States & Co.
Si-Kiang, French steamer, 3,848 tons, Captain Corwiner, from Haiphong, Kowloon Wharf, M. M. & Co.
Tal Suen Hong, French steamer, 1,296 tons, Captain P. Eugl, from Canton, buoy No. A16, Kwong Lee & Co.

CLEARANCES

20TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Hop Sang, for Swatow
Kut Sang, for Osaka
Fukuen Maru, for Swatow
Benlawers, for Shanghai
Santhia, for Shanghai
Promise, for Hongkong
Si-Kiang, for Shanghai
Kwiyang, for Swatow
Tal Suen Hong, for Holhow
Winifred Moller, for Hongkong
Hui Yuan, for Canton
Leverkusen, for Manila
Nagato Maru, for Shanghai
Atsuta Maru, for Nagasaki
Nanchang, for Swatow
Prosper, for Saigon
King Yuan, for Canton
Acario, for Innoshima
Tjisadane, for Amoy
Cremor, for Singapore
Hydrangea, for Swatow
City of Dalhart, for Manila

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The N.D. Lloyd's s.s. "Gneisenau" will arrive here to-day at noon from Shanghai. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, and will leave here for Europe at 10 p.m. on the same day.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,068 tons, with British steamers carrying 4,379 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 27,529 tons, of which 8,321 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,508, of which 220 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 21 departures, 10 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	12,600
American	1	385
German	1	5,463
French	1	337
Norwegian	2	8,120
Dutch	1	1,321
Japanese	2	5,909
Chinese	2	1,480
Total	20	35,595

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Kut Sang, Corfu, Atsuta Maru and Nagato Maru, China Merchants;—Hal Yuan, Douglas Laprak;—Selstan, Chiu On;—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Unita, Hop Sang and Empress of Russia.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Silver-yew, Chang On, Tsinan and Yolande.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Leverkusen.
No. A4—City of Dalhart.
No. A15—Tjisadane.
No. A16—Tal Suen Hong.
No. B2—Kwai Sang.
No. B3—Kwiyang.
No. B4—Hydra II.
No. B6—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B9—Canton Maru.
No. B10—Yuan On.
No. B11—Prosper.
No. B14—Kwangchow.
No. B16—King Yuan.
No. B17—Nanchang.
No. B18—Hermod.
No. B21—Kwangtung.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B23—Mary Moller.
No. C1—Prominent.

THE QUEEN MARY

March 24.—Leaves the Clyde for Southampton.
May 27.—Sails from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.
June 5.—Sails from New York on return voyage.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 9.
Africa, E.A. Co., February 24.
Annam, E.A. Co., March 10.
Aramis, Messageries, March 20.
Athos II., Messageries, February 22.
Australian, E.A. Co., March 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Beninadun, Loxley's, March 9.
Beninadun, Loxley's, Feb. 29.
Bismarck, Melchers, February 23.
Burawan, P. & O., February 23.
Cathay, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Feb. 25.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, Feb. 29.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
Col. di Lana, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Delhi, Gilman's, February 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 28.
Eunates, B. & S., February 29.
General Lee, States Co., February 21.
General Pershing, States Co., March 27.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.
Golden Tide, States Co., March 12.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Hector, B. & S., February 29.
Japanese Prince, Furness, March 15.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Nagata, Gilman's, March 6.
Nalders, P. & O., March 19.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 4.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, Feb. 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, February 29.
President Adams, Dollar, March 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 6.
President Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, March 6.
President Polk, Dollar's, February 29.
Pruessen, Jebsen's, March 8.
Rames, Jebsen's, March 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 5.
Rio de Janeiro, O.S.K., Feb. 22.
Rose, Jebsen's, February 23.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 17.
Somali, P. & O., February 22.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 28.
Tapiing, B. & S., March 6.
Tatna, B.I. (Apar), March 6.
Tatna, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tejeras, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 27.
Tjengara, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Tjengara, J.C.J. Line, February 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Trave, Melchers, March 15.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 18.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, Feb. 24.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	33rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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BANGALORE	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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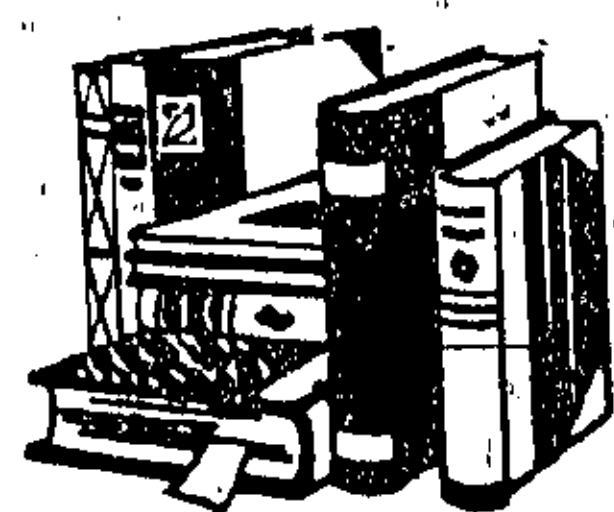
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HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Fri. 21. 10.16. 1.24. 1.24. 1.24.

Sat. 22. 10.37. 1.48. 1.48. 1.48.

Sun. 23. 11.08. 2.22. 2.22. 2.22.

Mon. 24. 11.39. 2.56. 2.56. 2.56.

Tues. 25. 12.10. 3.30. 3.30. 3.30.

Wed. 26. 12.41. 4.04. 4.04. 4.04.

Thurs. 27. 1.12. 4.38. 4.38. 4.38.

12.24. 5.12. 5.12. 5.12.

12.24. 5.46. 5.46. 5.46.

12.24. 6.20. 6.20. 6.20.

12.24. 6.54. 6.54. 6.54.

12.24. 7.28. 7.28. 7.28.

12.24. 8.02. 8.02. 8.02.

12.24. 8.36. 8.36. 8.36.

12.24. 9.10. 9.10. 9.10.

12.24. 9.44. 9.44. 9.44.

12.24. 10.18. 10.18. 10.18.

12.24. 10.52. 10.52. 10.52.

12.24. 11.26. 11.26. 11.26.